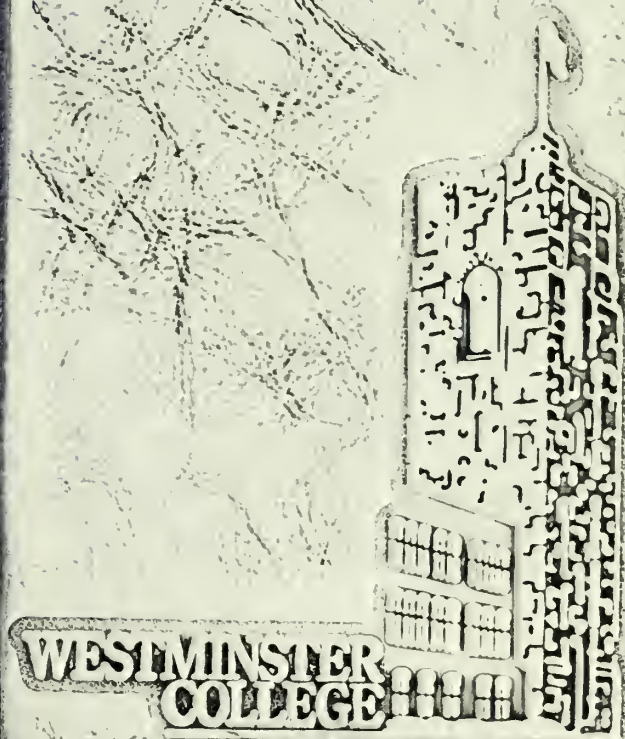


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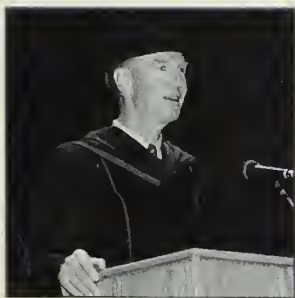
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Whether we are leaving Westminster after our first year away from home or walking away with a diploma, we are all ending this year with more than just memories. As we live through the seemingly never-ending construction on campus, we also change and build within our own lives. College is a time to grow, to prepare for the future, and to discover who we are. Whether we do this through athletics, numerous school organizations and activities, or through our field of study, we all leave behind a piece of ourselves, our prints on campus. As we end another year, not only do we walk away leaving these unique prints, but we also walk away with the growth, the community, and the "Blue Prints" that come with being a Westminster Titan.

















BUILDING INTEREST





EVENTS

*Anxious first year students
come to Westminster for...*

FRESH FACES AND A FRESH START

On August 23 at 8 a.m., first-year students began filing in. Members of the Fresh Start staff worked in the rain, rain, and more rain to help the 355 new students haul their dorm room essentials—Nintendos, lava lamps, fridges, and microwaves—up steps and through crowded hallways to their respective rooms. As soon as the new freshmen were

settled in their homes away from home, the games, informative lectures and name-memorizing activities began. Every year, Fresh Start helps new students become comfortable with their new surroundings and get acquainted with their classmates.

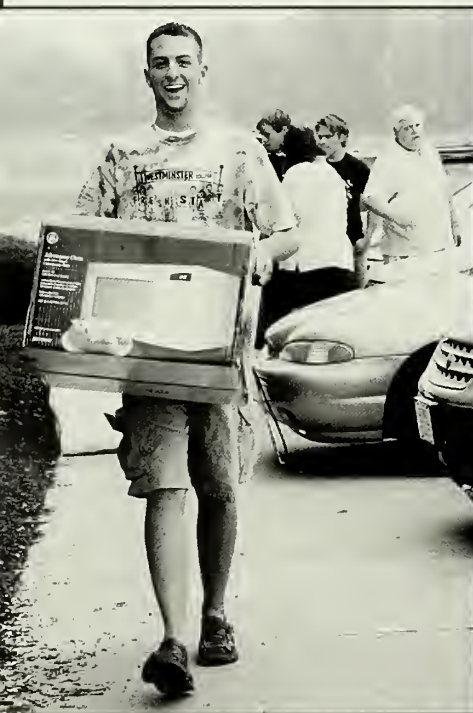
"Fresh Start introduced me to my best friends," freshman

Katie Winkler said. "It also made me feel more confident about the first day classes."

Students were divided into groups based on inquiry sections.

"Fresh Start helped me to know where everything was," freshman Melissa Boreman said. "It was very helpful." It all made for another Fresh Start for another fabulous year. --Ann-Marie Vazzano

Service with a smile. Sophomore Ian Durham, below, braves the heat and humidity to help Russell residents move in.



TAKING THE STAGE, these late-nighters, right, come together to amuse the crowd.

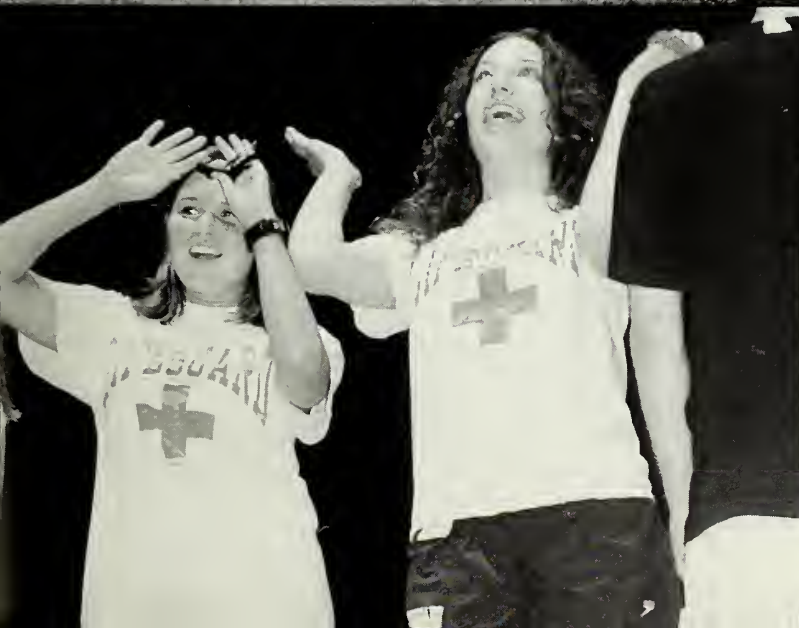




STARTING OFFRIGHT. This Fresh Start group, left, circles up for orientation activities.

Fresh Start leaders Jacquelyn Lyons, Kristen Kulick, and Terra Dobbins, below center, help move Shaw residents into their new home.

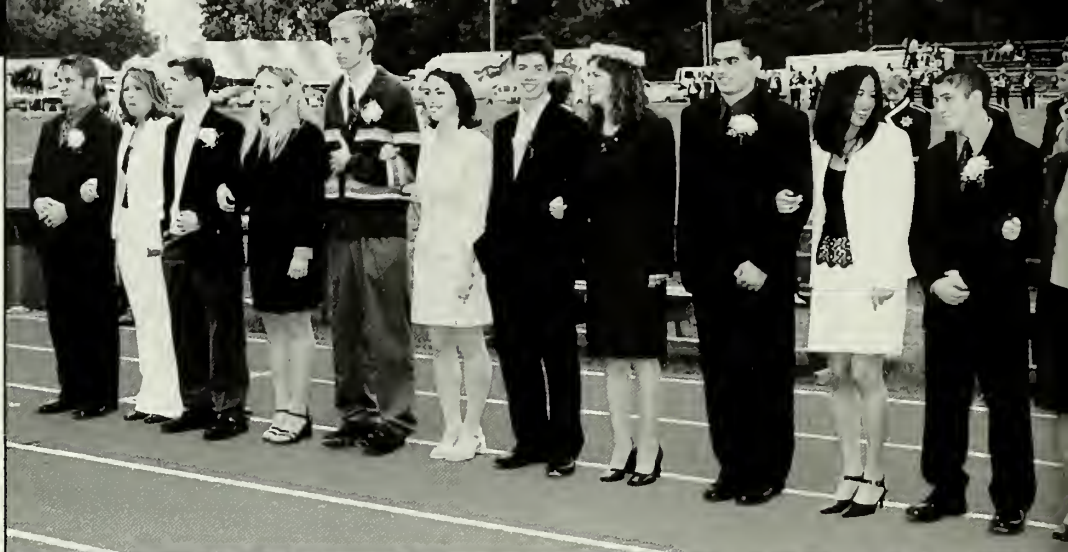
This Fresh Start leader, below, helps direct his new students.



First year student Lisa DiDesiderio, above, smiles in anticipation of her future at Westminster.

GETTIN' DOWN. Erica McCullough and Jessica Kane, left, perform their part in a Late Night skit.

LOOKING GOOD! Dave DiDesiderio, Kristen Kulick, Tom Moore, Jess Young, John Libert, Jess Henninger, Dave Dobbins, Julie Lechner, Gerald Guido, Sara Ialongo, Chris Borsani, and Krista Nolfi, right, represent the Greeks and the Independents in the Homecoming Festivities.



ROYALTY IS ANNOUNCED. John Libert, above, is crowned Homecoming King.

Junior Mary Kingston, far above, represents the Equestrian Team during the parade.

The Titans, right, tackle a Bethany College player during the Homecoming Game.



Members of the Titan Marching Band perform during the halftime festivities.



*Westminster's Students and Alumni
come out to celebrate with a little...*

FESTIVITIES, FUN, AND FOOTBALL

October 11-13 was a time for festivities, fun and friends, but more importantly--FOOTBALL! Westminster College kicked off the festivities for its annual Homecoming Weekend with many activities around campus, such as the ever-popular tradition of the Powder Puff Football games, followed by colorful floats parading down the streets of town.

"I thought the homecoming festivities were full of spirit and tradition," first-year student Shannon McClain said.

The Westminster College football team improved to 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the PAC D-III (Presidents' Athletic Conference) by defeating rival Bethany College during the big game Saturday afternoon.

After a 23-20 victory over

the Bisons, the King and Queen were crowned. The honors were bestowed upon John Libert and Jessica Young.

So ends another time for gathering and putting aside the week's troubles to enjoy the fun for a while. This year's Homecoming Weekend was undoubtedly a hit, with its blend of festivities, friends and FOOTBALL! —Beth Lambert



A group of students, below, anxiously watch the game and hope for a Titan victory.



TITANS LEAD THE WAY. Showing their school spirit, seniors Teale Ganster and Bridgette Kennedy lead the way for Alpha Gamma Delta during the Homecoming Parade.

*Westminster's 150th Homecoming Weekend
The Same Traditions, Different Students, but As Always..*

A DAY TO REMEMBER



QUEEN OF WESTMINSTER!
Junior Sig Kap Jess Young is crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime festivities.



GO! FIGHT! WIN! Titan Cheerleaders fly high during the Homecoming Game, cheering on the football team and revving up the crowd.



Junior Titanette Amy Changoway, left, dances along to the band during halftime.

SHOWING THEIR SPIRIT! In the parade, Sophomore Leslie Underwood and senior Courtney Orr, below, show Sigma Kappa spirit on their 150 Years of Westminster float.



READY, SET, HIKE! Sophomore Quarterback Matt Robison concentrates on winning.



LOVELY MAIDEN. Sophomore Rachel Mondale, above, helps Phi Mu represent May Day in the Homecoming Parade.

Sophomore Lindsey Shiflet, left, is having a great time performing with the Titanettes during the halftime show.



The beautiful Allegheny Forest, right, surrounded the men as they took a break from campus life.

WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE? Searching for her next move this woman, below, concentrates hard to make it up to the top.



BALANCING ACT Titan Traverse leader Joy Barron guides women as they scale the cliff.



TAKING A BREAK. These men, above, enjoy the beauty of the river.

GOING DOWN? After climbing up the mountain, the women had the opportunity to repel back down.



*While enjoying a few days away from campus,
the Fall Retreat offers students a ways of...*

FEEDING THE SOUL

The scenic views of the Allegheny National Forest gave the retreat a wonderful setting for the chapel's annual Fall Retreat. The retreat, which took place the weekend of October 4-6, led Westminster students through a few, simplistic days none of them would forget.

The group spent

evenings together in fellowship, but split up during the day for various activities. The men battled the Allegheny River in canoes, while the women scaled the mountains for a rock-climbing challenge.

Chaplain Steve Allen described the weekend as, "A great getaway. It was nightly talks around the campfire and camping under the stars. It doesn't get any better than that. It's a yearly retreat

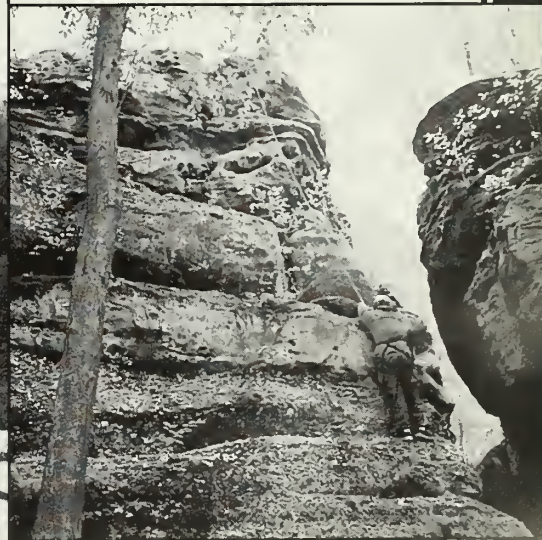
that feeds the soul."

This yearly tradition has always been a unique and memorable experience. It allows students to escape from schoolwork and stress for a few days. Between rigorous days facing challenges from nature and nights of fellowship and fun, the Fall Retreat will certainly "feed the soul" for years to come.

-Jacklyn Fair



DEEP IN CONCENTRATION, a brave woman attempts to climb the mountain.



Andy Winner, Matt Mough, and Brian Lytle take a break from paddling and pose for a quick picture.

O HOLY NIGHT. Junior Greg Drylie, right, reflects upon the reverence of the holidays with his solo.

Seniors Todd Lepovsky and Nevin Baker, below, enjoy the harmonies of the organ and choirs as they wait their turn to share the scriptures.



Amy Fashano and Matt McLaughlin ring in the joy of the season with a horn prelude.



Sophomore Kevin Rush, above, impresses the early arrivals with his musical skills during the prelude.

Chaplain Steve Allen, right, encourages the congregation to remember the reason for the season and how special God's gift really is.



*Students, Parents, and Faculty
Join Together in Tradition and Worship.*

SO THIS IS CHRISTMAS

Festive music and inspirational hymns filled Orr Auditorium on December 17 as close to 2,000 members of the campus and community converged to celebrate the holiday season at Westminster's annual Christmas Vesper Service.

Reverend Steve Allen, college chaplain, delivered the homily, while Organist Elizabeth Harrison, along with the

Westminster College choirs and other musicians, led the congregation in song. Other students, such as senior Abby Wessel, participated in the service by reading scripture lessons.

"I felt privileged to be asked to participate in the service," Wessel said. "I sang in the choir at Christmas Vespers my freshman year, and it was nice to take part in

the service again my senior year."

This year, a portion of the Christmas Vesper offering was donated to the family of Rudy Wengerd, members of the local Amish community who suffered great losses when their home burned down in early December.

"I think it was a great gesture by the campus to help the Wengerd family. It really emphasized the true meaning of Christmas," senior Crystal Brian said.

-Ann-Marie Vazzano

Sophomore Jane Stubna, below, focuses on her part in the music.



SING, CHOIRS OF ANGELS. Diana Rodenhausen and Lauren Garcia, left, carry the melody as the Concert Choir continues the journey through "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

*Celebrating in Style:
Mardi Gras 2003*

FAT TUESDAY ON FRIDAY

Orr Lobby was an array of purple, green, and yellow beads and balloons on Friday, February 14, when Westminster held its annual Mardi Gras celebration. Sponsored by the Student Alumni Association, the event brings members of the campus and community together.

Booths set up by Westminster organizations allowed people to participate in various activities, such as making beaded bracelets and necklaces, designing their own sand

art in a jar, and having their caricatures drawn. A concert, sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Campus Programming Committee, followed. Two bands, Allister and December Son, entertained the crowd in Orr Auditorium. At 8 p.m. a fireworks display illuminated the sky over Brittain Lake.

John Libert and Sandy Edmiston were this year's Mardi

Gras King and Queen. They wore extravagant costumes and passed out beads and prizes to the crowd.

SAA member, Isaac Luciani, especially enjoyed the bands. "They were really good," he commented. "It was a good change of pace for Westminster, and it was a lot of fun."

-Ann-Marie Vazzano

Mardi Gras Queen, Sandy Edmiston, below, shines in her crown.



Mask-making, right, makes Mardi Gras.





THE WINNERS! Sig Kap sisters Amanda Reis and Heather Burns, left, show off their booth's first place ribbon.

Whipped cream-covered Logan Edmiston with Katie Krone and Erin Battin support the Chem Club.



Megan Heilmann and Tara Timpano pose for a quick picture while working the Dance Theater booth.



Sporting Mardi Gras beads, Megan Heilmann, above, mans the station for Habitat for Humanity.

CREATIVE GENIUS! These Mardi Gras goers, left, design sand art creations.



GRIN AND BEAR IT! These students and sibs, right, show Westminster pride.

Preparing for an antique photo shoot, Becky Gonda, below, assists a sib.



GOING BACK IN TIME!
Another lil' Sib preps to get her antique photo taken.



Smiling Emily Stull, above, shows off her sib.
ROUNDIN' EM UP. Diana Rodenhause and Becky Gonda, right, register the lil sibs.



*With Antique Photos, Caricatures, and Pony Rides
Little Siblings and Little Friends come for the...*

LIL' SIBS ROUNDUP

WANTED: Lil' Sibs! This poster on every dorm wall, door, and bulletin board around campus, calling students to bring their little siblings or little friends to campus the weekend of March 28-30. The theme this year was "Wild West."

As Friday rolled around, the carloads of little ones piled in.

Siblings journeyed to the Down Under, where

they registered, picked up their T-shirts, had picture buttons taken, and had their caricatures drawn or their faces painted. A BBQ dinner followed. Afterward, options were to see Dance Theater, guitarist Michael Seeling, or go to JT's Café.

After a fun-filled night, siblings woke up on Saturday morning for another day of activities. Alpha Phi Omega

put on a story hour, which was followed by an antique photo session. Habitat's "Home on the Range" provided fun for all, and then it was off for more food, a chance to see dance theater, go swimming, and ride a pony. Perhaps the most fun part of the evening was watching *Harry Potter*. Afterward, older kids stayed at the Down Under for a hoe down, which brought the exciting weekend to a close.

-Jaimee Davis

Striking a pose, this lil sib, below, awaits the flash for her antique photo.



Frosting and pretzels in hand, this creative sib, left, builds an edible log cabin.

*Students, Faculty, and Residents of New Wilmington
come together to celebrate victory and save lives.*

RELAY FOR LIFE

This year's Relay for Life, which took place on April 12, was a huge success, with over 615 participants raising \$31,716. Fifty-one teams from Westminster participated in the event, which raises money for the American Cancer Society. The college earned about \$2,000 more dollars than it did last year.

The weather was extremely cooperative, with the sun shining and the temperature hovering

around sixty degrees for most of the day. Participants enjoyed the opportunity to spend time outside, while supporting a good cause.

"I am very pleased with the way the event turned out," said junior Alpha Sigma Phi brother and event organizer David DiDesiderio. "Everyone who participated did such a good job fund-raising."

According to the American Cancer Society, "Relay For Life

represents the hope that those to cancer will never be forgot that those who face cancer will supported, and that one day, cancer will be eliminated."

Westminster students are proud to participate in the event and put their energy to such a worthwhile cause.

-Ann-Marie
Vazzano

Phi Mu sisters, below, have fun while they walk.



FINDING A CURE. The banner, right, represents Relay for Life's mission.



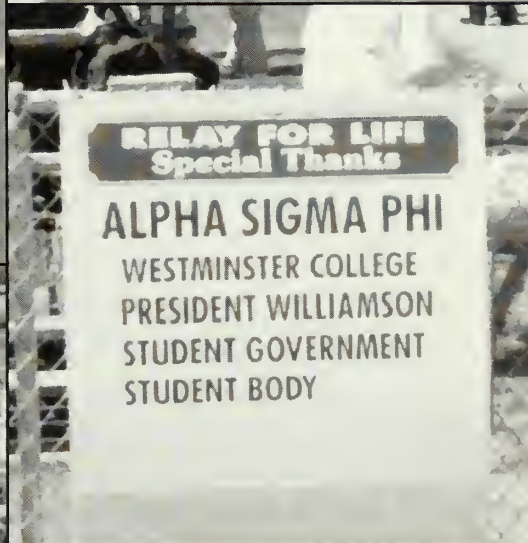


STYLIN'. These walkers, left, show off their shades.

Walkers, below, cool down after their relay.



HAPPY TO HELP. These walkers have no trouble grinning and walking at the same time.



APPRECIATION. Relay for Life acknowledges Westminster's contribution.

FOR THE CAUSE. These walkers, left, take a quick break to pose for a photo.



Junior Stefanie Maccaglia , right, stands on the ruins of the Acropolis in Athens, Greece.

Junior Tacia Despo, below, celebrates New Year's with friends from Denmark and Austria at the Botanic Inn Pub in Belfast, Ireland.



Tacia Despo visits the beautiful scenery at Giant's Causeway in County Atrium.



WHILE ABROAD, Stefanie Maccaglia, above, enjoys the amazing beaches of Halkidiki, Greece, while Tacia Despo, right, adventured through the Dunluce Castle in County Atrium, Ireland.



*Adventure, Excitement, and New Experiences Await
With the Opportunity of Studying Abroad.*

LEAVING ON A JET PLANE

Every year, many students take advantage of the study abroad programs offered through Westminster. Dr. Fritz, director of off-campus studies, helps to guide these students and help them find the locations and programs that suit them best.

One of the programs offered by Westminster is the Irish American Scholar's Program.

Junior biology major Tacia Despo participated in this program and loved her experience. "I studied in Belfast, Northern Ireland at Queen's University," she said. "I decided as a freshman that I wanted to study abroad, and Queen's had a lot to offer in the biological sciences." Despo enjoyed her experience so much that she plans to revisit frequently to visit the friends she made while studying there. "I made a ton of

friends—Irish and from other European countries," she said. "It is a totally unique and wonderful experience . . . I have to go back!"

Junior Stefanie Maccaglia studied at the American College of Thessaloniki in Thessaloniki, Greece. "I most enjoyed all the opportunities for travel," she said. "I spent time in Crete, Germany and other places around Greece. I also liked trying new foods; food is a huge part of Greek culture."

- Ann-Marie Vazzano

Stefanie Maccaglia prepares for the once in a lifetime opportunity to climb Mt. Olympus in Greece.



Stefanie Maccaglia, left, poses for a picture by the library at the American College of Thessaloniki.



*Singing, Dancing, and Laughter
Prove that Theater Westminister is...*

CRAZY FOR YOU

The Westminster Theater Department opened the curtain November 13-16 for 4 fabulous performances of the award-winning musical-comedy, *Crazy for You*.

Instructor of Theater, Eileen Hendrickson, directed the show, which was written by George and Ira Gershwin. In addition to Hendrickson's direction and the theater department's hard work, several other departments

collaborated to create the stellar performance.

Dr. Robin Lind and Dr. Anne Bentz of the music department directed the vocals, while dance instructor, Gina Sharbaugh, choreographed the dancing, and band director, R. Tad Greig directed the pit orchestra.

First-year student Adrienne Reuss, who played Patricia Fodor in the musical, enjoyed the

collaborative efforts between cast and crew.

"I loved the tight bond between the cast and crew," Reuss said. "Not only was it an amazing experience to perform in the musical, but it was also great being with the cast members and crew offstage."

-Ann-Marie Vazzano

Sophomores Tom Oyer and Pat Sandora, below, provide the audience with another humorous scene



PLAY ON! Sophomore Justin Bryan, right, gets in the groove of things as his sleepy town transforms.





HE HAS ARRIVED The citizens of the sleepy western town and the New York dancers, left, make way for "Bela Zangler's" entrance... or do they?

Junior Kristen Kulick and sophomore Tara Tomczyk, below, add sparkle to the dance and chorus line.



Junior leads Ben Abel and Sara Kimbell give a magical performance, in one of their song and dance routines.



Junior Ashley Oram, the nagging girlfriend, above, is used to the fast-paced and "modern" state of New York.



WATCH OUT. Playing the rough and tough tavern owner, senior Chris Nave warns Billy Child, played by Ben Abel, to stay away.

SERIOUS ON THE STAGE, these actors relish in their roles.

Chris Medjesky, below, keeps the audience on their toes.



GETTING A REACTION. Cast members work hard to show genuine emotion.



ON THE PHONE MAYBE, but there's nothing phony about Drew Huston's performance.

WITH TELLING EYES, Caryn Nicholson, right, takes the stage.



*Theater Westminster puts on another great show
full of Murder, Mystery, and Intrigue.*

DETECTIVE STORY

February 27 through March 2, the Westminster theatre department put on the *Detective Story*, in Beeghly Theater. Students from a variety of majors performed in the play, which was directed by visiting instructor of theatre, Eileen Hendrickson. It takes place during one late-summer evening and seems to play out in actual time. Junior theatre major, Diana Rodenhausen,

played Mrs. Farragut, a character she describes as "a crazy lady who was honestly just scared of being alone." The play takes place during the atom bombs scares, and Mrs. Farragut is convinced that the world is out to get her.

"This play focuses on many current issues, set in the mid '40s," Rodenhausen said. "The main issue of the play was abortion." In the play, a

questionable doctor is trying to get off the hook for accidentally killing a woman during a botched abortion.

Rodenhausen was pleased with the play's cast dynamics. "I feel that the cast all worked very well together," she said. "I also feel that everyone was appropriately cast for each role." The actors and actresses all gave commendable performances.

-Ann-Marie Vazzano

Having a heart to heart, below.



Tom Oyer, Pat Shannon, and Nate Zuzack, left, take the audience by storm.

COMPETITIVE BONDING

As Easter break came to a close, Westminster's fraternity and sorority members prepared for Greek Week, which ran from April 22 through April 26. The week gave the campus greeks an opportunity to participate in many events, including everything from swimming competitions to hotdog-eating contests.

Freshman Phi Mu Adrienne Reuss participated in several events, including a pie-eating contest. She

also enjoyed watching her fellow-greeks interact. "My favorite part of Greek Week was watching everyone else participate in the events," she said. "It was fun participating, but more fun being a bystander."

In addition to the usual Greek Week athletic competitions, this year's schedule also included Westminster's own version of "Fear Factor." Willing participants from all of the fraternities and sororities

volunteered to bob for pigs' feet, have worms crawl on their faces, and tie their shoes while blindfolded. Other contestants ate unidentified substances from small containers.

"It was a really great way of bringing together all members of greek life," Reuss said. "We all had a lot of fun together."

- Ann-Marie Vazzano

Hammer, one of the Senior Coordinators of Greek Week looks on as two sororities fight it out in the tug of war.



S-I-G-M-A-K-A-P-P-A! These Sig Kaps cheer their sisters on during one of the many Greek Week events.





WE CAN DO IT! These brothers give it there all to win the tug of war competition.

WHO'S THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL? During Sigma Kappa's Miss Titan competition, Greek Men, below, dress up like women to see who the prettiest "girl" really is.



ARE WE STILL FLOATING? These sisters hope their raft stays afloat as they make their way across the lake.



FLOATING FRENZY! These Kappa Delta sisters, above, prepare to launch their raft during the Anything That Floats contest.

I GOT IT! This Theta Chi brother, right, fights to keep the frisbee away from the competition.



GROOVIN' 80S STYLE!
 Brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi,
 right present their rendition of
 "The Wedding Singer."

CELL BLOCK TANGO.
 These Kappa Delta sisters,
 below, prepared a routine to this
 year's blockbuster "Chicago."



ROAR! Phi Tau brothers Sing N Swing
 to "The Lion King."



GROOVIN'! Senior Sig Ep Bobby Fisher,
 above, gets into the act, presenting "Forest
 Gump."

GREASE LIGHTNING! This Zeta sister, right,
 helps lead her sisters to a win, in true 50's
 style.



*After a Week of Bonding,
Westminster Greeks End Greek Week...*

SINGING & SWINGING

Saturday, April 26 marked the Sing n Swing competition, concluding Greek Week. The fraternities and sororities were allowed only eight hours of practice, and each routine could last no more than twenty minutes.

"Sing n Swing was a lot of fun, but also a lot of work," senior Zeta Steph Yingling said.

Dozens of students gathered in Orr Auditorium to cheer their friends on, and to enjoy the creativity and talent of Westminster's Greeks. No one was let down, as everyone put on great performances.

Sigma Kappa's theme was "Sister Act," and the Alpha Gams performed songs from "Annie." Kappa Delta chose "Chicago" for their act, and Phi Mu's routine was the appropriately "Remember the

Titans." The fraternities themes included "The Wedding Singer," performed by the Alpha Sigs, "Lion King," by Phi Tau, and the Sig Eps' rendition of "Forest Gump."

The winners were Zeta Tau Alpha, who performed tunes from "Grease," and Theta Chi, whose theme was "Austin Powers, Goldmember."

"Sing n Swing is the best part of Greek Week," Yingling said. This year was definitely no exception.

- Ann-Marie Vazzano

I LOVE HIM! Sophomore Jamie Carter, below, Sigma Kappa presents "Sister Act."



SHOWING THEIR STRENGTH, Sig Ep brothers, left, get into the action in "Forest Gump,"

*SGA's Annual Volley Rock Provides Students
With Sun, Fun, and a Little Competition.*

VOLLEYBALL ROCKS

Students always look forward to SGA's annual Volley Rock spring event, and this year was no exception. Sophomore Russ Mills, this year's Vice President of SGA, organized the day's festivities.

Sophomore Ian Durham, secretary of SGA, also helped with the events. "It's a little different being on the planning side of it rather than on the other end as I was last year," he said. "It was very stressful, but it all turned out really well in the end."

Volley Rock is a growing tradition on the campus, and this year had the largest turn out ever, with 117 teams. The deadline for signups was generously extended due to popular demand. Seven hundred forty-five students were signed up for a team and students that were not registered, came down as onlookers. As always the winners were given cash prizes.

A popular feature of the day is dinner hosted by Quaker Steak and

Lube. Snow-cones, hula ho watermelon-eating contest, DJ added to the volleyball competition. The beautiful weather also provided a nice break from class.

In regards to the festivities, Russ Mills commented, "I thought the day was a total success in every respect."

-Lyndsay Smith

CONCENTRATING HARD, junior Mike Ranella, below, gets into position to send the ball back over the net.



VICTORY! After a stunning win, this volley rocker celebrates! This year, more teams than ever came out to spend time in the sun.





A hopeful team, left, watches their teammate set the ball over the net.

Teams battled all day long for cash prizes given by SGA.



Taking advantage of other activities provided by SGA, these students cheer on their battling friends.



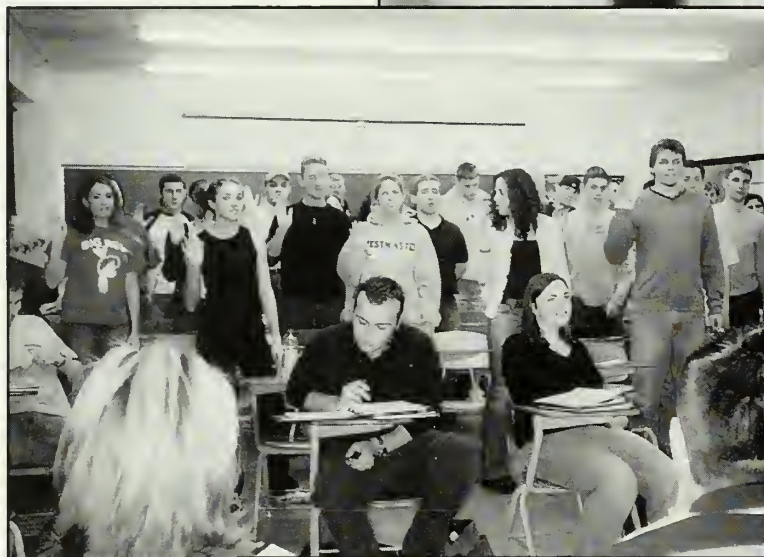
NOT JUST VOLLEYBALL. While waiting in between matches or just spending time outside, students took the opportunity of warm weather to play frisbee, football, or other games.

SAILING TO VICTORY! This student, left, slams the ball over the net in hopes of a win.



SMILING AT THE CAMERA. Kristen Kulick, Ian Brown, Erin Halpin, Ian Duram, and Christy Atkins, right, enjoy the banquet.

Fresh faces to the SGA, below, are sworn in at the meeting.



READY TO ROCK! Amanda Moore gives a wristband to this Mardi Gras concert-goer.



Junior Julie Lechner and fellow SGA member, above, celebrate the year at the banquet.

Dedicated to campus excellence, Ian Brown, Erin Halpin, and Jessica Rummell, right, are sworn into the SGA.



*From Volley Rock to Mardi Gras
Students benefit from campus government.*

HEY, HEY, SGA

Questions? Concerns? Complaints? Student Government Association, known as SGA, may be one of the organizations on campus that *invites* you to share all of these with them. From the complaints about the cable to a cry for fun activities, SGA worked to sponsor all of these things for students this year.

Dealing with a budget from each student's activity

fee, the SGA's five groups put the money to good use. They sponsored a pep rally at Homecoming, College Bowl, food advisory meetings, an Everclear concert, Mardi Gras, and Volley Rock, just to name a few.

Any time a comedian or Down Under show was presented to us, that was the SGA's work at hand. On a more serious note, the library got new furniture, \$8000

was donated as a gift to the college, a sound system was purchased for the track in Old 77, students have MTV on their TVs next year, and the Alpha Psi Omega shows had a sponsor.

In response to the SGA, sophomore Vera Dorash feels, "Volley Rock proved to be a homerun hit, as usual. Hey, SGA thanks a mil., let's do one in the fall." All in all, it was a successful year for the SGA.

- Jaimee Davis

Smiling SGA seniors Carolee Reed and Erika Hink, below, pose at the banquet.



Plastered around campus, this promotional photograph, left, encouraged students to vote for Slate Atkins.

GOOD TIMES, LOTS OF FUN

Most Westminster students will agree that New Wilmington is lacking in the entertainment department, so it's up to the Campus Programming Committee to provide weekend fun. This year, CPC organized many activities that pulled students out of their dorm rooms to laugh, listen to music, dance, and have fun.

CPC kicked off the year with the Gateway Clipper Cruise all-campus formal. This year marked the second

annual Clipper Cruise formal. "The Clipper Cruise was really successful this year," former CPC Chair Abby Wessel said.

CPC also provided comedic and musical talent at the Down Under, and even a drive-in movie in the field outside of Eichenauer. CPC is also responsible for JT's Café, which happens every other Friday night at the Down Under. Here, students can chat, play cards and board games, and even step into

the spotlight on open mic nights while enjoying free cookies and cappuccino.

"CPC members work hard all year long to give the students the entertainment they want," CPC Chair Craig Carlin said. "CPC has greatly improved campus entertainment."

-Ann-Marie Vazzano

CPC offered students the opportunity to listen to the music of David Bailey, below.



Dancing the night away, Ann-Marie Vazzano, Lisa Joyce, and Abby Wessel cruise on the Clipper.





KIDS AT HEART. These two students build edible log cabins in the Down Under.

SMILE! A group of big and lil' sibs pose for caricatures during the opening festivities of Lil' Sibs Weekend.



CHEER! Meghan Lex and Moximchalk take a break from work to pose for a picture.



Signing up for fun. Ann Marie Vazzano and Meghan Lex entice students to join CPC at the activities fair.



Sophomore Ryan Aleski, left, is dazzled by magician Craig Karges.

BUILDING FUTURES





SENIORS



Cafeteria Mishaps:

Memories to Last a Lifetime

Aside from dorm rooms and class, the cafeteria is probably where Westminister students spend most of their time, and seniors look back on their cafeteria memories fondly.



"One day some football player took a ball and jumped over the little 4 foot high wall and smacked against the salad bar," Matt Slacker recalls. "That was funny."

Senior Nicole Findley's favorite cafeteria memory happened her freshman year. "A swimmer walked in with his blue 'swimmer' trench coat and thought nothing of it until he proceeded to take off the coat," she said. "Underneath, he had on nothing but a tiny, skimpy Speedo. He ate lunch and walked around the cafeteria like nothing was happening. I will never forget that day."

Cristy Laudadio recalls her favorite cafeteria memory: "I paid Erin Quinn \$10 to pretend like she tripped over the cord to the salad bar and spill all her scrambled eggs everywhere. She did it."



Elizabeth Adams



Rebecca Adamson



Jason Alcorn



Kathleen Alexander



Brandon Apple



Kristen Arena



Glynnis Armagost



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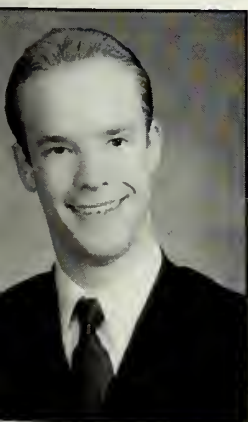
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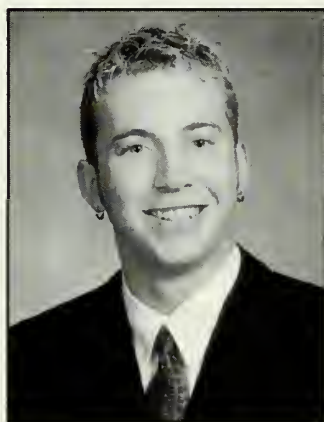
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Molly Carpenter



Vincent Caruso



Amanda Cassady



Christopher Cassano



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The Men, The Music, And Other Dorm Memories...

Dorm life may have some disadvantages, but it also has some perks—like all the fantastic memories and experiences you take with you after you leave Westminster. These seniors will never forget their experiences:

"I will remember my freshman hall the most and how much fun everyone was. My favorite dorm memory was sneaking boys in and out of my window...that one time," senior Gina Bessetti said.

"I think that I will remember the people the most," Diana Wells said. "We did some fun activities, like midnight sledding and crazy games in the hall."

"I have a lot of good dorm memories, but I guess I would say my favorite is listening to music with my roommate and singing our heads off!" Courtney Kissel said.

Bryan Mackrell also enjoyed his dorm experience. "Hallway soccer and hackysack have become my two favorite sports thanks to life in Eich," he said. "Four years and several broken roof tiles later, I can say it was all worth it!"



Jenna Chesky



Megan Clark



Kathryn Clute



Erinn Coccia



Amber Cole



Kiley Commesso



Keri Conger



Juli Conoran

I Can't Live Without It

Senior Addictions...

As we fall into our college routines, some things that were never important to us before become necessities. Here, seniors share their college-life essentials.

"College has made me dependent on Saltine Crackers," Melissa Batulis said. "They're good with all kinds of toppings or on their own and above all else, you can get a lot of them for like 87 cents!"

"I can't live without my cappuccino machine," Sara Hackett said. "I need coffee."

Bobby Fisher's answer was simple: "INSTANT MESSENGER!"

"I can't live without chapstick and Sierra Mist," Amanda Cassady said.

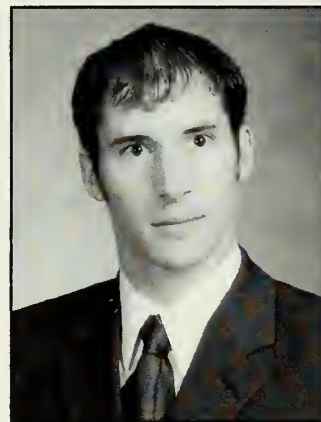
"I can't live without my friends," Abby Wessel said. "I think I would be insane if I didn't have anyone to hang out with."



Christina Contes



Kevin Culp



Nicholas D'Antonio



Shannon DeArmon



Emily Deah



Elizabeth Dobbs



Elizabeth Dougherty



Julie Dougherty



Kristen Edmonds



Megan Elias



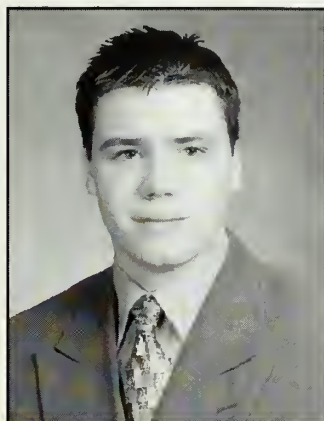
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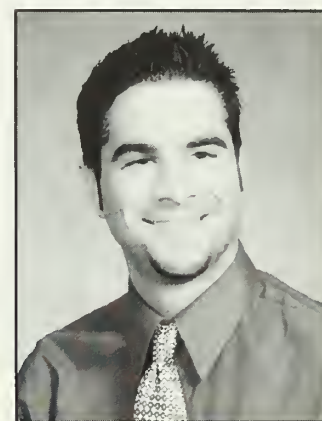
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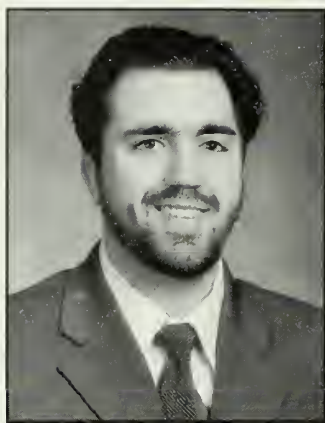
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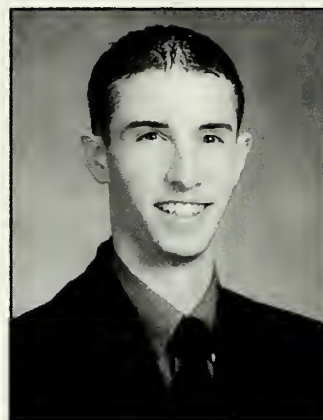
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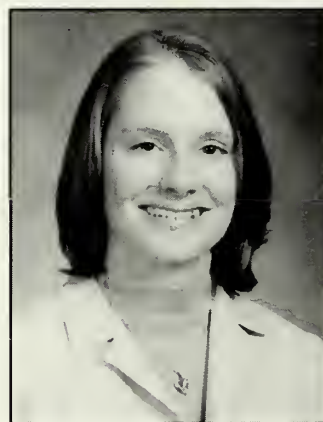
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Emily Henry



Kacie Higgins



Erika Hink



Corrine Hoffm

College Changes...

How Have You Grown?

Freshmen enter Westminster with wonder and anticipation of what the next four years will bring. One thing is inevitable: Four years at Westminster will allow them to grow and change on many different levels. Seniors share how they have changed:

"I have grown as an individual a lot over the past four years," Megan Ruefle said. "College has taught me a lot about myself and how I can communicate with others. I have learned a lot more common sense and responsibility."

"Having transferred my sophomore year, I've definitely found that things can change in an instant," Meghan Lex said. "Nothing is for sure, and you always have to be ready for change."

"Since I have been at Westminster for three years, I believe I have grown not only academically, but socially," Sarah Washington said.

Some seniors, such as Crystal Brian, changed on simpler levels as well. "I have a bigger vocabulary now," she said.



Jennifer Hooks



Molly Householder



Lisa Howard



Shana Johns



Jonathan Joy



Lisa Joyce



Joseph Katich



Katrina Kayden

Life at Westminster:

What I'll Miss Most...

While seniors are often anxious for graduation, the more quickly it approaches, the more they realize just how much they're going to miss life at Westminster.

"I'm going to miss the beautiful campus, especially on a warm sunny day," Leigh Pascarella said. "I love to just sit under a tree and read or listen to music. It is so relaxing."

Lydia Humenycky appreciates the bonds she has with Westminster staff members. "I'll miss the secretaries in the Student Affairs Office."

"Being around so many people of the same age. There is no other time in life when you are surrounded by your peers as much as at college," Molly Householder said.

"Two of the things I'll miss most are the superman ice cream and the Belgian waffle machine in the cafeteria," Brian Sullivan said.

Joe Gill will miss "all the times that I got to spend with my friends."



Amanda Kengersky



Allison Kennedy



Bridgette Kennedy



Gwen Kennedy



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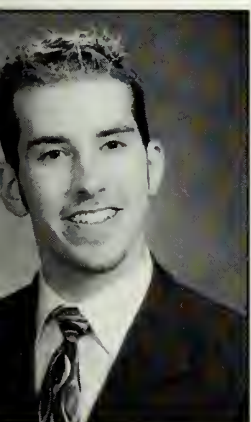
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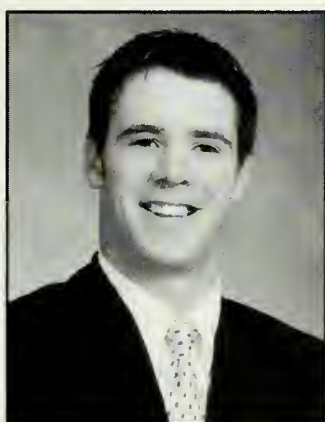
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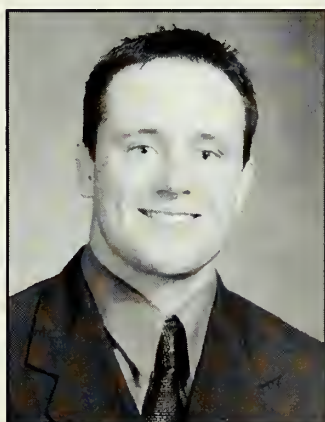
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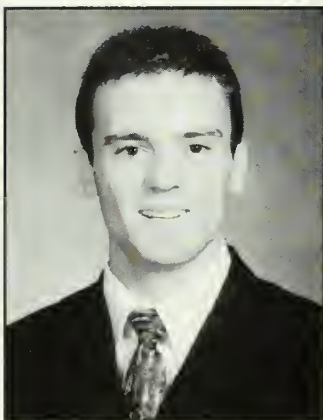
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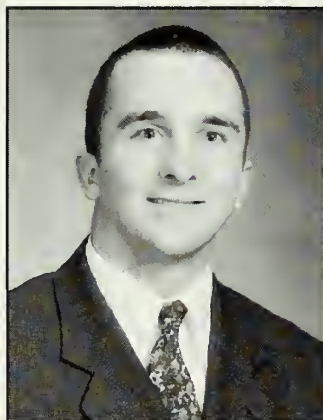
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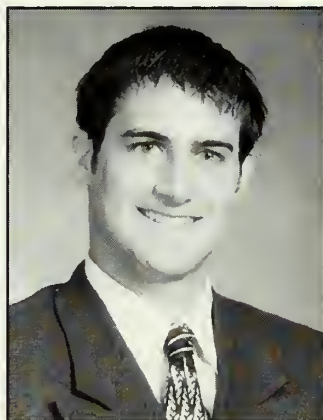
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From Biology to PR

Senior's Favorite Classes...

Whether they're fond of the professor or just the subject matter, seniors usually have one class that they really enjoyed during their four years at Westminster. The following seniors reflect on their favorite classes.

"My favorite class at Westminster was Experiential Studies for PR majors, because it let me get involved with something that I may do when graduate," B.J. Mathieu said.

"My favorite classes were my two Spanish classes with Dr. Cummins! He was an awesome professor, and I made some of my favorite friends in those classes," Kutila Warner said.

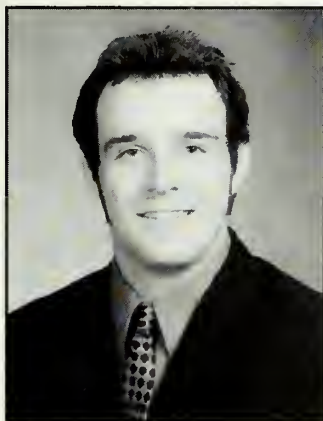
"I liked Biology 101, because Clarence Harms is such a wonderful professor!" Lauren Skosnik said.

Jared Gashel's enjoyed his favorite class for obvious reasons: "Ireland Cluster, hmm... Trip to Ireland maybe?"

Tracy Gulling's favorite class was Symbiosis and Ecology of Disease. It was the most fascinating and interesting class that I ever took. I never fell asleep in that 7:40!"



Diana Moore



Matthew Mough



Anne Muir



Jason Mumford



Melissa Murphy



Christopher Nave



James Needle



Carrie Nehez

If Only I Had...

Senior Wish Lists.

Four years go fast, and when graduation rolls around, seniors often have qualms about things they could've done or should've done during their college years.



Diana Moore doesn't have many regrets about her college experience, but one thing does come to mind. "I wish I would've met the love of my life," she said.

Leah Bell wishes she would've become more active on campus sooner. "I didn't become involved in a lot of organizations until this year," she said.

"I wish I was allowed to have studied abroad in Costa Rica the last semester of my senior year," Sarah Washington said.

Megan Ruefle had something sillier in mind. "My friends and I always talked about sleeping over or playing hide-n-go seek in the library!"



Miranda Neill



Tammy Newell



Caryn Nicholson



Julie Nutter



Romney O'Shane



Amanda Olinger



Autumn Ondash



Courtney Orr



Samantha O'Toole



Briana Palko



Amy Palmer



Leigh Pascarella



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Eric Pellegrini



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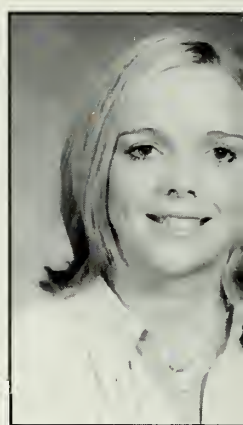
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Kathy Shelenberger



Amanda Silver

After Graduation

What Does the Future Hold?

Seniors reflect on the last four years with fondness, but look to the future with great anticipation. Each senior strives for different goals, and Westminster helps to mold students into individuals who can accomplish these goals.

Brian Barrett plans to travel when he graduates. "I'm most looking forward to traveling and learning about different places."

"I'm looking forward to seeing where I am a year from now," Lisa Joyce said.

"I'm excited to get a good teaching job and get married," Heather Vereb said.

Regardless of their future goals, seniors are anxious to take one whatever comes their way.

"I look forward to having a job, living on my own, and being able to use my college education," Suzanne Fitz said.



Person Simmons



Lauren Skosnik



Natalie Smith



Katie Spehar



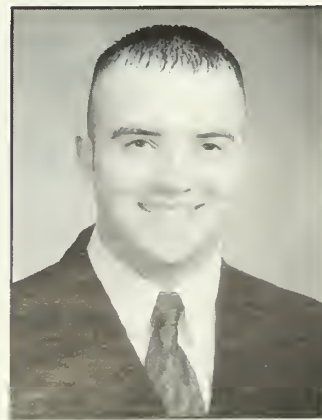
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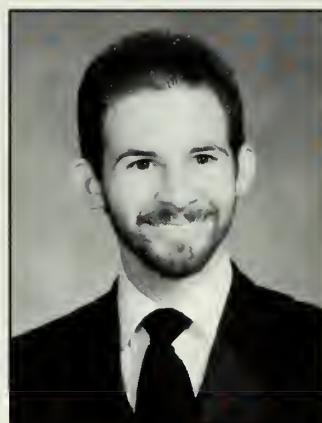
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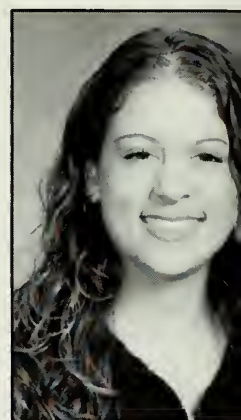
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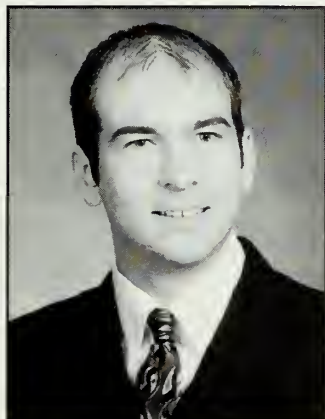
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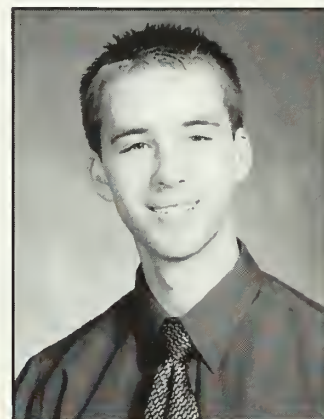
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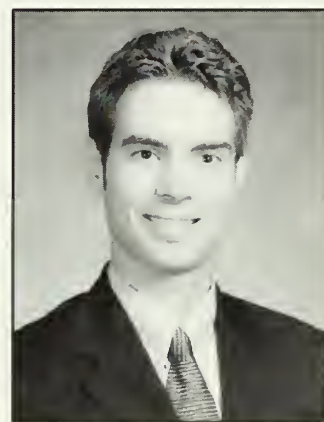
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Amanda Zelechowski

*Congratulations
Class of 200—!*

*After Four Years of Work and Fun,
Westminster Seniors Graduate and Move On.*

SAYING GOODBYE

The sky was cloudy on Saturday, May 17, but according to the weather report, there was a zero percent chance of rain, and Westminster's baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies were held, as tradition, outside.

The baccalaureate service began with the prelude by the Westminster Faculty Brass Quintet, followed by the processional by Dr. Nancy Zipay DeSalvo. President Williamson greeted the congregation and introduced Rev. Steve Allen who proceeded with the invocation, sermon, and benediction.

The weather was warmer by 2:30 when the seniors proceeded onto Old

Main's terrace for commencement.

President Williamson first conferred honorary degrees to Mr. J. Fred Rentz, Mr. William E. Strickland Jr., and Mr. S. Donald Wiley, all of whom received the Doctor of Public Service degree.

Matt Mough, this year's senior class speaker, addressed the graduates and their families before Dean Mann announced the names of the class of 2003. After all of the names were announced, the proud graduates flipped their tassels, sang the Alma

Mater, and confronted their futures.

-Ann-Marie Vazzano



WAITING IN PATIENCE. Sarah Plimpton, right, reminisces about the last four years and dreams about the future.

ALL SMILES! This graduate, far right, takes a moment to smile at her family after receiving her diploma.





INSPIRING HIS CLASSMATES, Matt Mough, after being elected as senior class speaker, addresses his fellow graduates.

President Williamson and Dr. Lilly, below, present one of the three honorary degrees awarded this year.



GETTING HOODED, After receiving his Masters Degree, this graduate above, gets hooded by President Williamson. Pam Stennis, left, is congratulated while accepting her diploma.





Congratulations
Graduates!



BUILDING BONDS





GREEK LIFE

GREEK BONDING. Holly Tabernik, Stef Maccaglia, Hillary Gustafson, Amanda Oliveri, and Lauren Merryman, right, pose for pick-up day.

GREEK LIFE WANTS YOU! Recruitment officers, below, gather for a picture.



GREEK PRIDE. Alpha Gams Stef Maccaglia, Megan Marshall, and Ashleigh Oram show off their spirit.



Sigma Kappa sisters smiling, above.

Lady Lions Eric Schweiger and Casie Howes, right, smile for the camera during a pick-up day event.



*Pickup Days at Westminster are more than ways
to find new Sorority and Fraternity members.*

SISTERS AND BROTHERS BOND

Pick-up for the campus's fraternities and sororities was a huge success this year. About 90 independent women went through sorority recruitment upon returning from Christmas break in January. The women spent time with the sorority members every weekday, and asked questions about philanthropy and other activities. At the end of the week, the sororities sent

bids. Greek letters were on the sweatshirts of many-a-happy women, and dorm hallways were covered with streamers and balloons decorating the new members' doorways.

On February 8, Westminster's fraternities celebrated their pick-up day. The ceremonies began in the morning, when all of the brothers had breakfast in their respective houses.

After breakfast, everyone gathered in the field outside of Eichenauer, where the ceremonies began.

"Theta Chi had a really good pick-up this year, with fourteen new members in the spring alone," Theta Chi PR chair Craig Carlin said. "That's our best in recent years." This goes to show that pick-up is as exciting for veteran greeks as it is for pledges. *-Ann-Marie Vazzano and Jaimee Davis*

Halloween or guys pick-up? This Sig Ep, below, goes all out for pick-up day.



BUNNY BUDDIES. Zeta sisters, left, grew floppy ears for the occasion.

TAKING TIME. Brothers, right, take a break to smile for the camera. Stef Maccaglia and Megan Martuccio, below, smile at a Sig Ep Formal.



Alpha Gamma Delta
ΑΓΔ



HERE COMES ROYALTY! Homecoming Candidates Dave DiDesiderio and Kristen Kulick pose for a quick picture during halftime festivities!

Alpha Gam and Zeta sisters, below, smile during Pickup Day Events.



BONDING TIME! Sisters, above, always have a marvelous time together.

BRING IT ON. Alpha Sig brothers, left, take on Theta Chi brothers during a Greek Week Event.

Alpha Sigma Phi
AΣΦ

KAPPADELTA PRIDE. These sisters, right, are all smiles on Pick-Up Day.

FLOATING AWAY. Joining in with the rest of Westminster's Greek Community, Kappa Delta's below, show off their school spirit on their Homecoming Float.



Kappa Delta
KΔ

AHOY! Sophomore Maggie Muir is all smiles as she prepares to brave the waters of Lake Brittain, in support of Kappa Delta during Greek Week. Maggie's sister, right, uses all her strength to win the Tug of War.



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE.
Phi Tau brothers, left and below, use
creativity in both costume and dancing
during Sing N Swing, in hopes of
leaving Orr Auditorium with a win.



Phi Tau
ΦΤ

I HOPE IT FLOATS! These sisters, right, pause for a picture before attempting to float across the lake, while their sister, below, sings her heart out at Sing N Swing.



Phi Mu
ΦΜ



ROYALTY APPEARS!
Sig Nu Gerald Guido and
Zeta Tau Alpha Sara
Ialongo, left, smile for the
camera during the
Homecoming Festivities.

ON THE WAY TO
VICTORY! Hoping to
make it all the way
across the lake without
sinking, these sisters ail
as fast as they can.



SHOWING PRIDE! Sisters, above, celebrate May Day in the
Homecoming Parade. Waiting to make the catch, these sisters, left,
work together to score extra points during Greek Week.



Sigma Nu
ΣΝ

PICK-UP DAY BONDING.
After formal pick-up activities on campus, Sig Kap sisters spend the rest of the day bowling with their new recruits.

SMILE! Junior Kacie Zbur enjoys Pick-up Day activities with one of her newest sisters.



Sigma Kappa
ΣK



AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH! Sig Kap sisters, disguised as nuns, above, give a very enthusiastic portrayal of "Sister Act" in this year's Sing N Swing. Sig Ep brothers, right, join the parade through New Wilmington during Homecoming festivities.



PREPARING TO FLOAT. These brothers, left, take a moment to smile for the camera before launching their raft, during Greek Week's Anything That Floats contest. Portraying "Forest Gump" in Sing N Swing.



Sigma Phi Epsilon
ΣΦΕ

BONDING TIME! These Zeta sisters, right, take time away from the stress of school work to bond. Performing at Sing N swing, below.



Zeta Tau Alpha
ZTA



ARGH! These brothers get into character as they prepare to launch their raft in the Anything That Floats contest during Greek Week.

PULL HARDER! Theta Chi Brothers give it all they've got to take home the Tug of War victory at the end of Greek Week.



RELEASE LIGHTNING! These sisters, above, put all their energy into their Sing N Swing portrayal of Grease. The Zetas were the victors of this year's Sing N Swing. A group of Theta Chi alumni, left, return to Westminster to celebrate Homecoming.



Theta Chi
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BUILDING COMMUNITY





FACULTY AND STAFF

My Dog Ate It..

Professors Share The Best Student Excuses.



It is inevitable that we all miss a class or forget to complete an assignment at some point in our college careers, whether we have a valid excuse or not. Throughout the years, professors have heard some crazy, unbelievable and some downright outrageous excuses from students. Here, faculty members share some of the best (or worst!) excuses they have ever heard from students:

"Many years ago, a young woman was absent. She showed up several hours late looking rather stressed," Coach [name] explained. "Her excuse [was that] she was in an art class where they were making plaster casts of faces. Her plaster hardened faster than they thought it would, and she couldn't get it off. They ended up carefully chipping it away."

Although Dr. Harms doesn't take roll, he claims that students offer excuses anyway. One instance comes to mind when a student apologized for being perpetually late to class. "Dr. Harms, I've made two New Year's resolutions. The first is, I'm not going to forget to come to class, and the second is, I forgot what the second one was!"



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Classroom Craziness...

Sometimes a lot more than learning goes on in the classroom.

The classroom, normally a place for learning and instruction, is not without some crazy and outlandish incidents every once in a while. The following faculty members shared some of their best Westminster stories.

Dr. Harms told the following story about an exciting class in the outdoor field lab, during which students were live-trapping small mammals. "The little mouse escaped from our control and before anyone could catch it, the little critter ran up the leg of one of the women students!"

Coach Haas recalled one incident involving a field hockey player. "A field hockey player got hit in the nose with a hockey stick and it broke her nose. When the doctor came to set it, he made her look in the mirror after he set it to see if he got it in the right place. He asked, 'is that what you look like?'"

Dr. Timothy Cuff shared a story about a presentation some of his students did. "The students set up a small Venetian cafe, serving candles, alcohol-free wine, and red and white checked tablecloths." Dr. Cuff described this as the "craziest and one of the best" things that has ever happened in one of his classes.



*Communications, Theater,
and Art*



Continuing Education

New Faces...

Westminster Welcomes New Professors.



The 2002-2003 school year proved to be one of change for the college, as several new faculty members began new careers at Westminster. The following new additions to the campus explained what they did before coming to Westminster, and what brought them here.

Assistant professor of Spanish, Jeff Bersett, came to Westminster after teaching Spanish at Stanford University and history and literature at the University of California at Santa Cruz. "I came here for the opportunity to teach a wider variety of material, and to be on a smaller campus," he said.

Dr. Kirk Lunnen, assistant professor of Psychology, was a medical officer in the Air Force, and director for the Mental Health Clinic at Fairchild AFB in Spokane WA. When asked how he ended up at Westminster, he replied, "I wanted to return to the academia and continue research interests."

Associate professor of education, Eileen Morelli, decided to join Westminster after meeting all of the wonderful people. "I met the students and the faculty in the Department of Education and felt that I was 'home,' she said. "I still do after being here for a year. It has been the best experience of my career."



Physical Plant



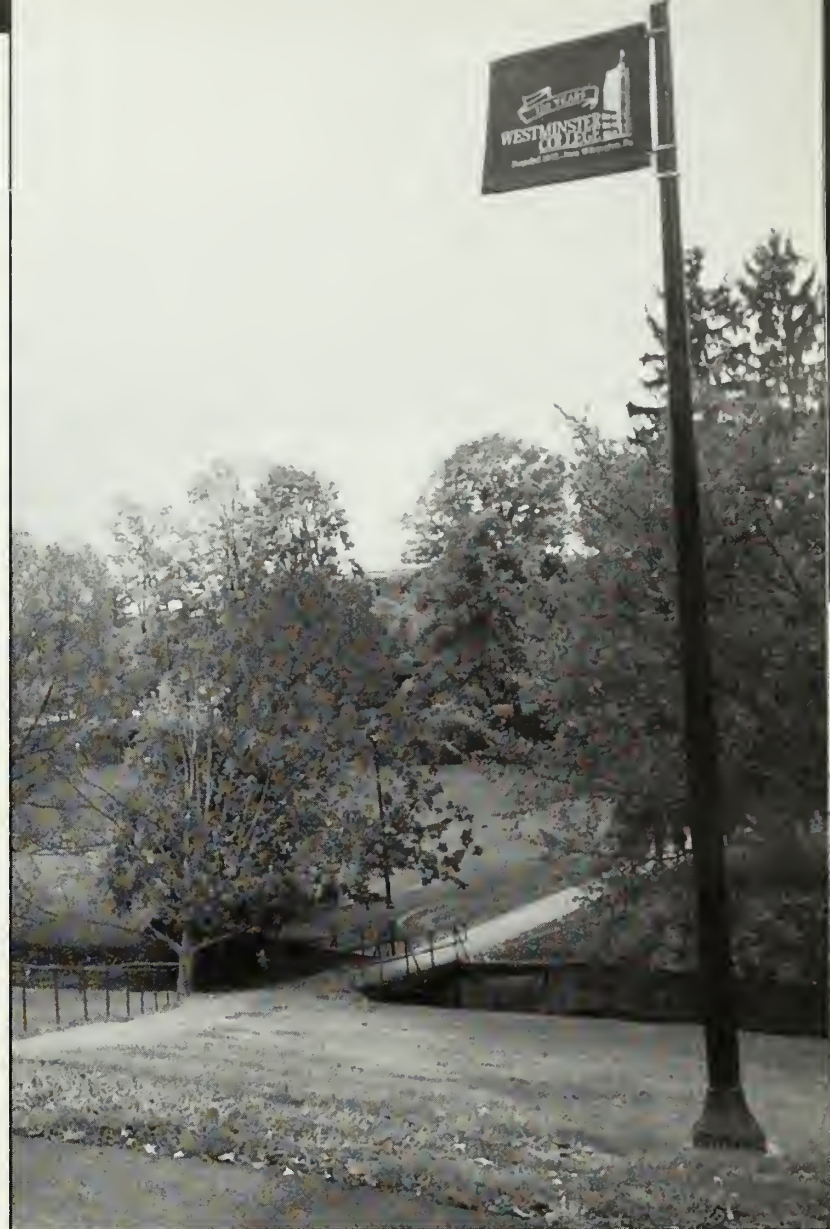
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Health Center



Institutional Advancement



Learning Center



Information Systems



Library

Saying Goodbye.....

*After Years of Service for the Westminster Community,
Professors Prepare to Retire.*

After many faithful years of service at Westminster, several professors will end their careers this year, and commence their lives in retirement. Dr. Clarence Harms, professor of Biology, has been at Westminster since 1969, will say goodbye to college this year, but not without taking with him, some wonderful memories.

My fondest memories are January term travel seminars when I get to spend 4 full weeks of study away from campus in the Caribbean Islands with students, scuba diving, camping, and fishing," he said.

When asked what he would miss most, Dr. Harms mentioned the students. "[I'll miss] the students, majors and non-majors, who have shaped my life and career," he said. "Many of these students will continue to be friends, and we'll keep in touch."

Other retiring professors include Dr. Nancy Macky, associate professor of English, who has been at Westminster since 1993, Dr. David Gray, professor of psychology, who has been at Westminster since 1965. Each of these professors has made valuable contributions to Westminster, and they will be undeniably missed.



Mailroom



Math and Computer Science

More Than Just Books.

Westminster Faculty Show they Care...



Westminster takes pride in creating well rounded individuals. In order to graduate, students are not required to complete community service hours. Students are the only ones involved, though. In addition to contributing to the campus through the classroom, many faculty members are also active in the community.

Dr. Timothy Cuff participates in several activities outside his duties on campus. He referees children's soccer, is a school band booster officer, a Church deacon, and a Sunday school class coordinator.

Dr. Clarence Harms participates in two organizations outside of the college. "I'm active in two groups outside the college, the United Methodist church and Kiwanis club," he said. "Both give me the chance for service. I also have a small travel business and this keeps the cobwebs out of my brain, because I go to interesting places for scuba diving."

Coach Haas is also active outside of the campus. He participates in Christian clowning and does volunteer work at his church.



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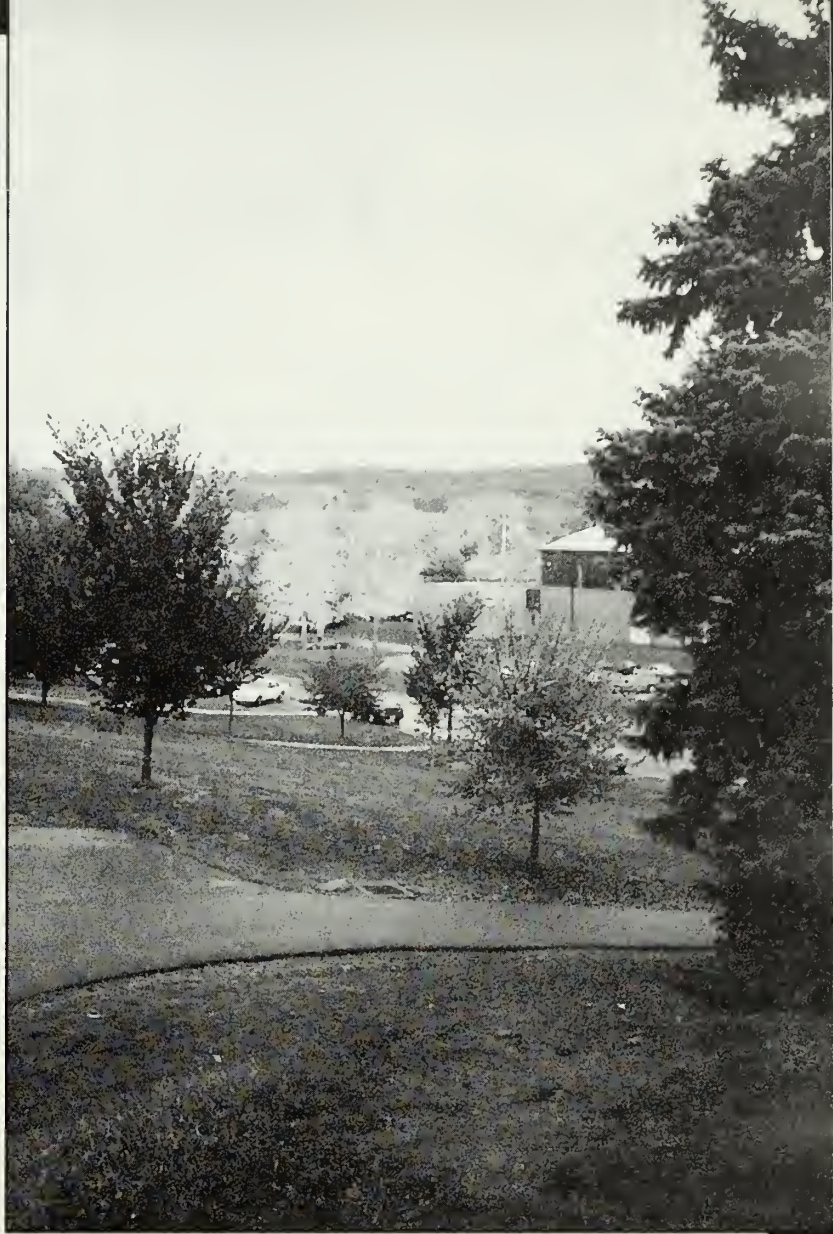
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Showing He Cares...

*Students Vote Dr. Patrick Krantz the
Most Influential Professor.*

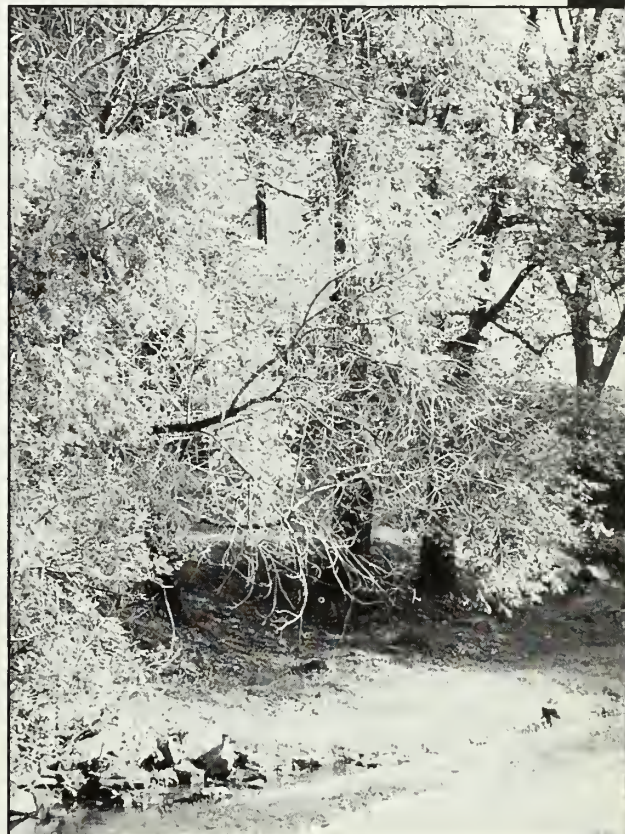
At Westminster, with so many wonderful faculty and staff members, it is easy to recognize that students are truly seen as individuals, not just numbers. In order to recognize an outstanding member of the Westminster community, students are given the opportunity to vote for their most influential faculty member, and because of his true concern for students, Dr. Patrick Krantz, assistant professor of education was voted the ever "Argo Most Influential Faculty Award"

Dr. Krantz arrived at Westminster this year after completing his doctoral degree. About his job, he feels, "The kids here are great. They care about their education and set high standards for themselves. It makes my job very enjoyable."

Students elected Dr. Krantz for multiple reasons: Megan appreciated his dedication to campus because, "He made learning science fun! He was a good enthusiastic teacher."

Joe Virone thinks Dr. Krantz is "an overall great guy. I really learned a lot from his class."

So, thank you Dr. Krantz for your enthusiasm and dedication to Westminster and her students. It is appreciated more than you may know.



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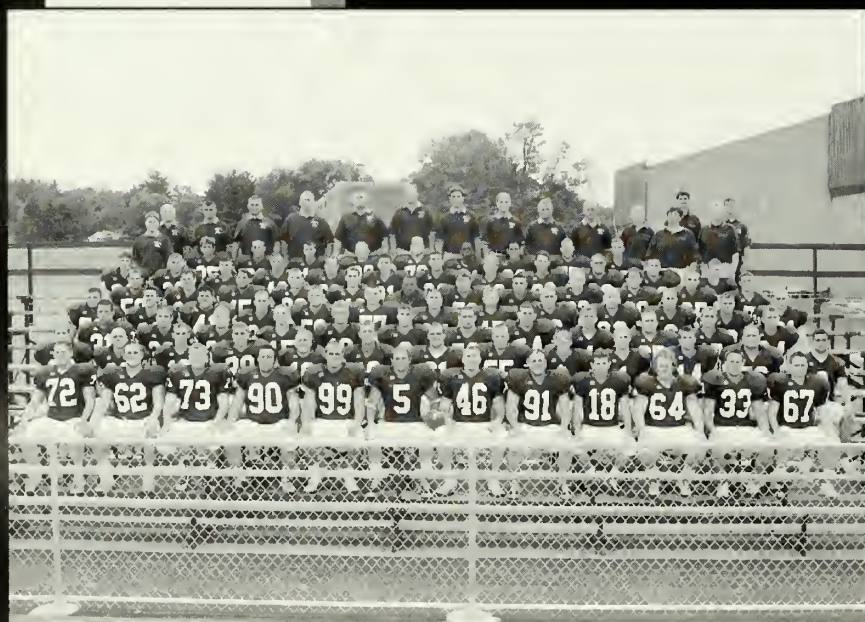
REACHING GOALS ON THE FIELD WESTMINSTER TITANS TOUCH DOWN

The Titan football team entered its 2002 season with high hopes. After being in limbo for four years, the team was finally accepted into NCAA Division III in June of 2002. This enabled the team to be eligible for titles in the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC), and playoffs at the D-III level. With the stability of being reclassified and the return of 38 letterwinners and 12 starters, the Titans had a bright future ahead of them.

The season began with a loss to the Walsh University Cavaliers, but the Titans soon recovered with two consecutive wins over Mansfield University and Allegheny College. A win over Waynesburg wrapped up the season with a 6-4 record.

"It was an exciting year. We came up short of our goals, but have a lot coming back next season and are expecting better," sophomore Scott Froelich said. "I had a great time playing with all the seniors. We are going to miss them."

-Amanda Chutz



LINING UP. The Titans get in position to face opponents during the Homecoming game.



TAKE HIM DOWN. Tackling the ball carrier, two Titans, left, prevent the other team from getting a touchdown.

CELEBRATING! First year player Regie Williams embraces Junior Matt Steve, below, as they rejoice in a moment of victory.



GETTING READY TO WIN. The Titans, above, receive some words of wisdom before the start of another winning game.

HOPING FOR A FIELD GOAL. Sophomore Ben Haug, left, makes the kick.

STANDING TALL.
Showing strength and
pride, the cheerleaders,
right, strut their stuff.

Kate Budicak, below,
pumps up the crowd.



BASKETBALL: Front: Kiley Commesso, Jennifer Lewis, Kate Budicak; Row 2: Erika Hink, Megan Elias, Briana Palko, Courtney Sass; Back: Amanda Hauger, Lindsay Schuler, Alyssa Karatinos, Sara Hayes, Tandi Lane.

Kate Budicak and Jacqueline Pusztay, right, fearlessly fly



POMPOMS AND PRIDE

Westminster football and basketball games aren't complete without the colorful spirit of the Westminster cheerleading squads. The cheerleaders, advised by Bess Ondako, show their support for the teams and raise the spirits of both the crowd and the players.

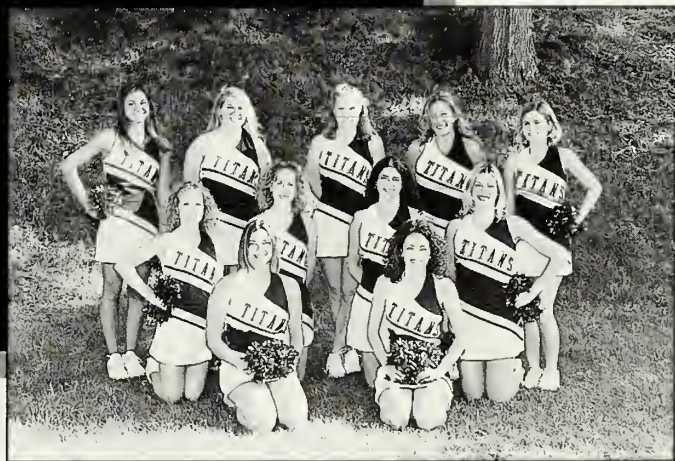
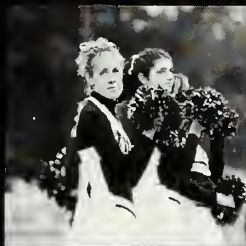
"Working together with the squad members is great," senior cheerleader Jen Lewis said. "I love giving support to the athletic teams, and they really appreciate us. That makes us feel good."

All the members work well together, making the squad extremely dynamic and charismatic.

In addition to supporting the teams, the cheerleaders participate in fundraisers, such as car washes for charities. They also do a Pizza Joe's fund-raiser, in

which they send letters to parents who can then purchase coupons for their children valid for free pizzas. The cheerleaders also judge local area high school and middle school cheerleading tryouts.

"It's nice to be able to get involved and help in the community," Lewis said.



FOOTBALL. Front: Kiley Commesso, Kate Budicak; Row 2: Courtney Sass, Briana Palko, Megan Elias, Erika Hink; Back: Alyssa Karatinos, Tandi Lane, Sara Hayes, Lindsay Schuler, Jacqueline Pusztay.

GRESSIVE! These cheerleaders, above, are the voice of

KICKIN' IT

TITAN WOMEN KICK THE COMPETITION

The Lady Titans soccer team proved their strength this season as they continually destroyed difficult competition. The women closed the 2002 season with a stellar

overall record of 16-6-2. The Lady Titans made it to the NCAA Division III Women's Soccer Championship Tournament, but fell 3-0 to Ohio Wesleyan University, the team ranked number one

in the nation. The loss ended Westminster's incredible record-breaking 15 game winning streak.

In addition to the team's outstanding accomplishments, senior Katie Krone was named to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-

America Women's Soccer First Team. This makes her the first Lady Titan soccer player to receive this honor. Superb coaching was also a key component in the Lady Titans' success this season, as Coach Girish Thakar was named PAC Women's Coach of the Year.

-Ann-Marie Vazzano



WOMEN'S SOCCER. Front: Katie Fisher, Danielle White, Laura Vollmer, Lisa Santoriella, Nicole Drummond, Melissa Schroder, Angie Depascale; Row 2: Stephanie Toth, Katie Krone, Ashley Tonks, Krissy Edmonds, Tammy Newell, Erin Quinlan, Jen Raub, Tara Hoellerman; Row 3: Coach Thakar, Michelle Chovan, Alicia Anderson, Alyssa Pyle, Megan Chovan, Sharon Griffin, Coach Reddinger, Coach Pyle.



EYES ON THE BALL. Senior Krissy Edmonds, above, attempts to block her opponent's pass.



FOCUSED. Sophomore Angie DePascale, left, shows no fear.

With power and speed, junior Megan Chovan, below, goes for the goal.



WITH A MIGHTY KICK, junior Alyssa Pyle, above, sends the ball upfield.

Still in the game, senior Erin Quinlan, left, remains mentally active even off the field.

Senior Nick D'Antonio, right, beats out his competitor in a race for the ball.

Junior Todd Fisher, below, blows past his opponent enroute to the goal



FOCUSED ATTITUDE. Junior Matt Roser, above, pauses in reflection of the sport.

Senior Carl Baldwin, right, gets into position while anticipating his next move.



BREAKING RECORDS ALL SEASON.
TITAN MEN WERE...

KICKING WITH PRIDE

If the Titan Men's Soccer Team had a year to prove itself, this year was it. Coming out of Division II, Westminster athletics were granted official membership in NCAA Division III. This allowed the men to be eligible for the PAC title, as well as allowing them to qualify for the NCAA Division III playoffs. The team had the support of a slew of fans cheering enthusiastically at every game. The Titans pressed forward and broke a school record with 15 straight wins, thus defeating the record set in 2000 with 8 wins in a row.

Another of the men's huge accomplishments was

the destruction of Bethany College's reputation of being the PAC Soccer Champions since 1979. This was an extraordinary achievement, as it was the first season the Titans were eligible for the title. After conquering the PAC teams, the guys moved on to compete in the NCAA Division III National Championship Tournament, where they did extraordinarily well. The season's scores ended with 16-3-2 overall, and a perfect 10-0 PAC score.

-Lyndsay Smith



ES FIXED ON THE FIELD. Senior Pasquale Reino, above, watches as his teammates fight for victory.



MEN'S SOCCER. Front: D.J. Gambino, Scott Depasquale, Michael Butti, Brian Glass, B.J. Mathieu, Christian Davoli, Tony Arrigo, James Green, Josh Hanna; Row 2: Pasquale Reino, Anthony Makuch-Lott, Matthew Roser, John Booth, Carl Baldwin, Zach Saxman, Sebastian Driver-Salazar, Mark Rhoads, Todd Fisher, Nick D'Antonio; Back: Coach Thakar, Jonathon Shaw, Fritz Julien, Kevin Humberston, Matt Stover, Rick Walker, Chris Castillo, Matthew Slacker, Coach Davidson.

STILL RUNNING

THROUGH BAD WEATHER AND INJURIES,
THE LADY TITANS PUSH ONWARD.

Whoever said that running was easy should think again and have a talk with the Lady Titan Cross Country Team. Starting off the season with 20 girls, the roster dwindled to 8 by the end. This was due mainly to injuries. Dr. Gary Lilly, head coach for the past 13 years, remarked, "Sometimes you just have one of those seasons." Despite all the injuries, the girls who did run put up a strong fight. The team's first-year



members worked hard to match the pace set by the upperclass Lady Titans, namely Sarah Ialongo, one of the team's top finishers the past two years. Ialongo was named the PAC Women's Cross Country Runner of the Week the first week of October for her first collegiate career victory in the St. Vincent College Invitational. She was named to the All-PAC First Team after placing sixth overall in the PAC championships. The Lady Titans finished fourth in a five-team field.

—Jaimee Davis



WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY. Front: Felicie Reid, Tiffany Walker, Nikki Flickinger, Nikki Beaver, Kim Duschek, Sara Ialongo; Row 2: Coach Lilly, Lori Baty, Joy Kelewae, Kacie Zbur, Jessica Fraley, Kristen Tarzia, Cortney DiVito, Coach Sanders.



TRYING TO CATCH HER BREATH. Courtney DiVito, above, pushes onward to the finishline.



PAIN OR PLEASURE?
Cortney DiVito, left, is dedicated to her sport.

KEEPING HER GOAL IN MIND. Lori Baty, below, treks to the finishline.



KEEP ON ROLLING. Joy Kelewae, left, gives it her all.

BRAVING THE SUN. Kacie Zbur, far left, concentrates on the finishline.

AND THEY'RE OFF! The Titans, right, put forth their best effort as the race begins.

These Titans, below, approach an opponent like a herd of intimidation.



SAY CHEESE! Juniors Kevin and Dave Dobbins, above, pose together and wish each other good luck before the race.

WHAT HEAT? The scorching summer sun doesn't stop junior Sean Gallagher, right, from focusing on his conditioning.



SPEED DEMONS

TITAN MEN LEAD THE WAY

The Westminster Men's Cross Country team started out the season with a bang. Coach Lilly, who, prior to this year coached the Lady Titans, stepped up to become the Men's Cross Country coach after Coach Ron Galbreath's retirement last year. Veteran runner Paul Sanders also contributed his time to help coach the men. Coach Lilly attributes much of the team's success to his help.

As for the runners, the men really stepped up their efforts to make up for the loss of Jacob Gleason, the program's top runner for the past four years.

According to Dr. Lilly,

the team continually pushed each other, throughout the season, to get their best times. Everyone's positive attitude made this another quality year for the Titans. The team nearly beat league champion Grove City. Junior Sean Gallagher was named the PAC Men's Cross Country Runner of the Week at the end of October.

The Titan men concluded their 2002 season at the President's Athletic Conference (PAC) Championships, where they placed second out of five teams.

-Jaimee Davis



EL THE BURN. Intense heat doesn't stop runners Sean Gallagher, Dan Beckwith and John Libert, above, from approaching the finishline with vigor.



MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY. Front: Joe Vitullo, Kevin Dobbins, Tim Snyder, Mike Clever, Marcus Corvino, Josh Drab, David Dobbins, Sean Gallagher; Back: Coach Sanders, Coach Lilly, Ron Brown, Jordon Hinds, John Libert, Jerry Rowland, Dan Beckwith, Bryan Mackrell, Brad Zerbe.

QUEENS OF THE COURT: THE 2002 LADY TITAN NETTERS

The Westminster College Lady Titan's Tennis team kicked off its season keeping in mind the recent change of eligibility for the NCAA Division III playoffs. Lead by Coach S. Kipley Haas, in her thirteenth year as the head of the Women's Tennis program, the team remained optimistic throughout the season and took each match as a stepping-stone towards the PAC Championships.

Lead by seniors

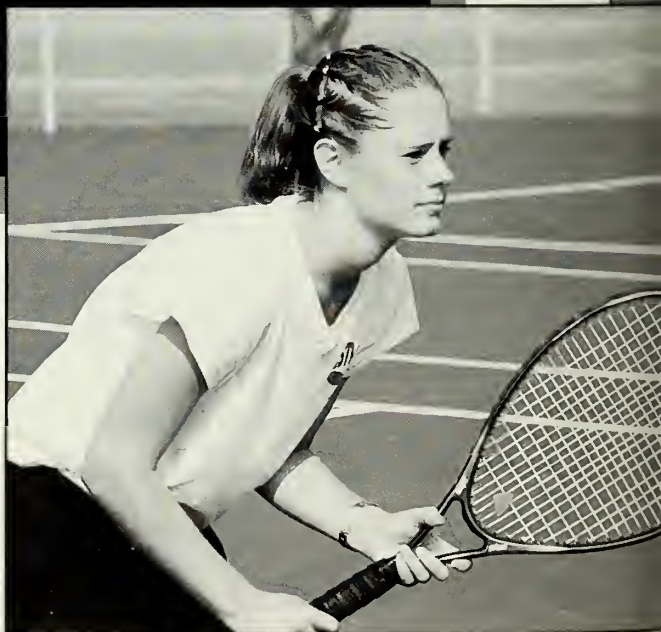
Anne Muir, Suzanne Leyden, and Molly Householder, the team began with a solid foundation of veteran players. Combining with some talented newcomers resulted in a great season.

The season came to a close the weekend of October 12 at the PAC Women's Tennis Championships, hosted by Grove City. The Lady Titans placed second out of six schools, behind victors Grove City.

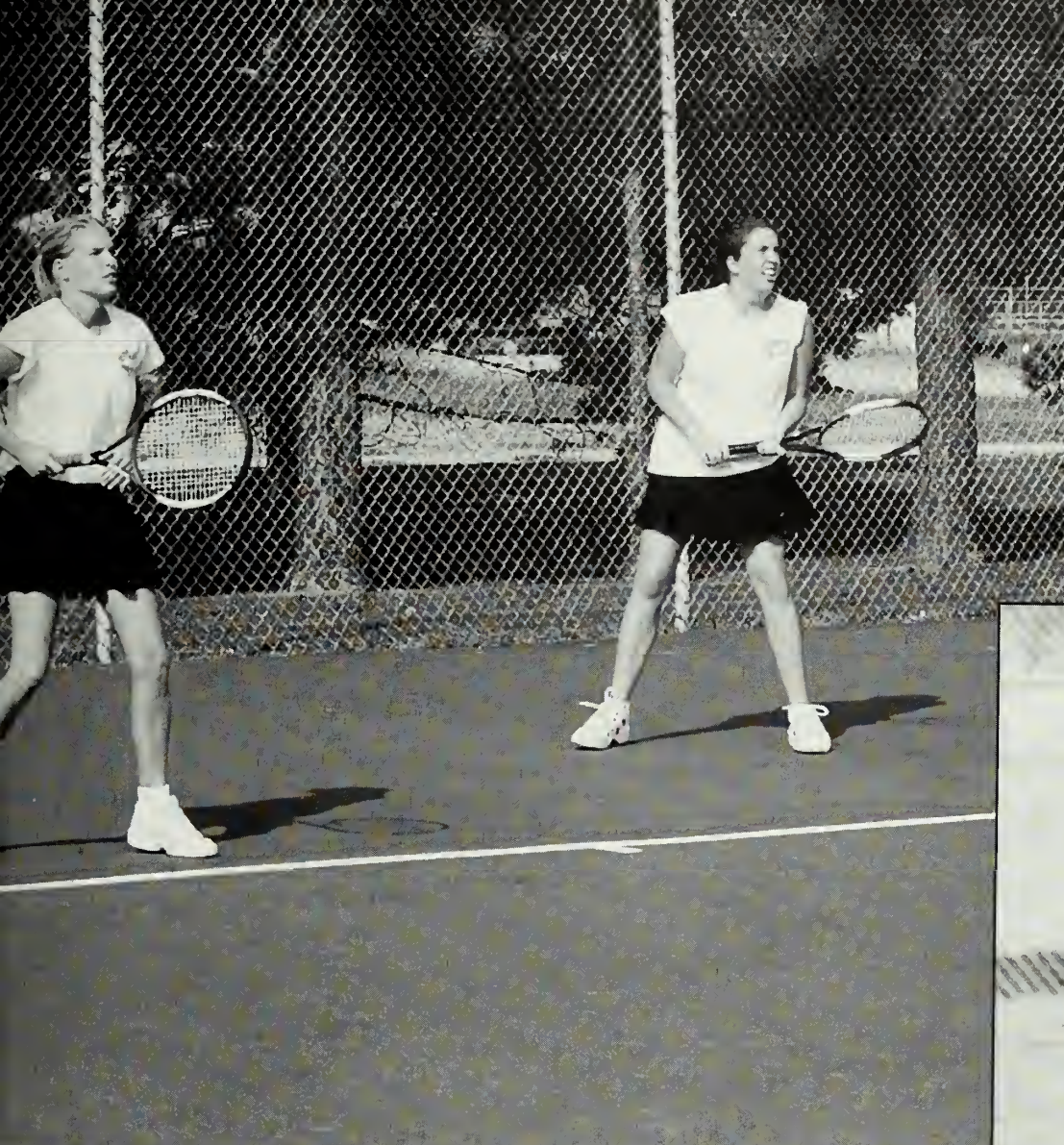
The team's successful finishes paved the way to its receiving PAC All-Conference Second Team honors. *-Beth Lambert*



WOMEN'S TENNIS. Tatiana Pickett, Katie Huber, Amy Caliguiri, Amy Browell; Row 2: Daniella DiRupo, Meghan Medvick, Abbie Harvey, Anne Muir, Bethany Grubbs; Back: Coach Haas, Mary Janacone, Molly Householder, Suzanne Leyden, Kara Moximchalk.



READY AND WAITING. Tatiana Pickett, above, watches opponent's every move in order to calculate a counter-atta



DOUBLING UP. Seniors Anne Muir and Suzanne Leyden, left, await their opponent's serve.

THIRSTY? Senior Anne Muir, below, pauses for a drink before her next match.



Junior Meghan Medvick, above, watches the ball fly over the net after returning an opponent's hit.

Senior Molly Householder, left, backhands the ball, on her way to winning another match.

BRING IT ON! This player, right, gets into form to send the ball back to his opponent.

WITH FULL FORCE, This Titan gives it everything his has to defeat another opponent.



PERFECTING HIS FORM, this Titan, above, prepares to send the ball back over the net, while his teammate, right, begins the match with another perfect serve.



WORKING THE NET: MEN'S TENNIS

Although the men's tennis team got off to a rocky start their first match, losing to Mount Union College 7-0, the season picked up quickly. Led by fourth-year Men's Tennis Coach, Scott Renninger, the Titan Netters had a very successful season.

At their next match against Heidelberg College, they won 7-2. It was the first of four matches played on their spring break trip to Hilton Head. In late April, the team went to the PAC championships in Erie, where they finished in third place. A total of two singles players and two doubles teams earned All-PAC recognition at the event.

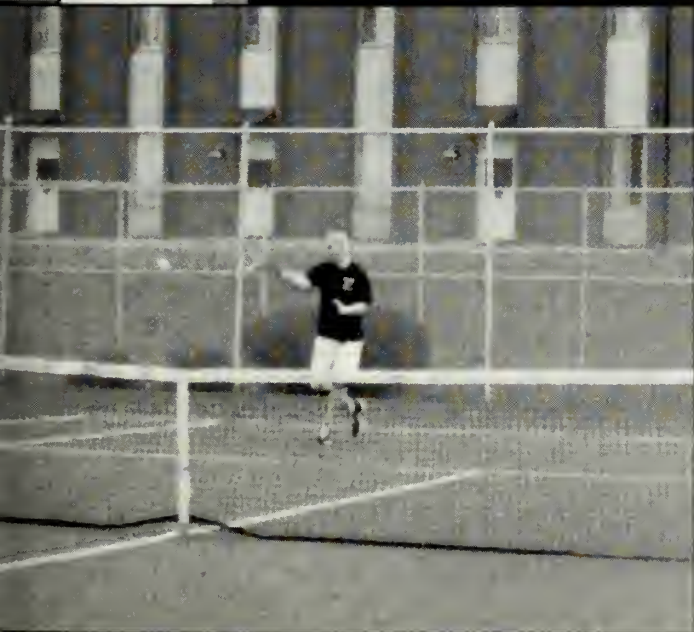
By the middle of the season, the team improved to 8-8 overall in Greenville, where

they had a 7-2 victory against (PAC) rival Thiel College.

The season was not only hard work. Team spirit and sportsmanship made the year very enthusiastic. According to junior John Libert, the team had a lot of fun, too.

"The highlights of the season [were] listening to some Nelly, 'Pimp Juice,' competing in our first PAC Championship, and the team trip to Hilton Head," he commented. "Overall, the season was quite successful."

-Ann-Marie Vazzano



NT ON THE BALL, this Titan, above, sends the ball back over et, hoping for another point.



MEN'S TENNIS. (Alphabetical Order): Mark Gross, Chris Hixenbaugh, Ben Libert, John Libert, Matt McCall, Shane McCullough, Ryan Mistovich, Dave Molitor, Ryan Quallich, Josh Revitsky, Corey Sacca, Sam Seo, Chris Wilson, Josh Zapf.

DOMINATING IN THE NCAA DIVISION III... THE LADY TITANS SMASH WESTMINSTER TO VICTORY

The Lady Titan's Volleyball team entered its season as one of the most dominant programs within Westminster's region of NCAA Division III. Under the instruction of ten-year head coach, Tammy Swearingen, the women, who had completed the last seven seasons with at least 25 wins, were looking to add an eighth winning season this year. They did so with an



undefeated PAC record and an overall record of 26-10. "Playing for Westminster has been a great opportunity for me. The program here is one of the best Division III programs around," senior Katie Spehar said. With great enthusiasm and support for each other, the women ended the 2002 season with a PAC record of 10-0, earning the team the title as PAC Volleyball Champions. Look for Coach Swearingen to take this team to Nationals in the upcoming years. *-Amanda Chutz*



VOLLEYBALL. Front: Carolee Reed, McKenzie Crowell, Lauren Lalama, Katie Barger, Sara Miller; Row 2: Candice Anderson, Lindsay Simmons, Megan Wert, Erin Hinks, Diana Barnes, Meghan Wood; Back: Coach Swearingen, Coach Simmons, Sarah McKain, Suzanne Fitz, Katie Spehar, Angie Thompson, Coach Lewis, Manager Crystal Schumacher.



KEEPING UP WITH MORALE. Lady Titans, above, huddle to reenergize and talk about their winning strategy.



JUMP! A swift double block, left, keeps the ball on the opponents' side.

Springing up to oppose a block, senior Katie Spehar, below, is ready to win.

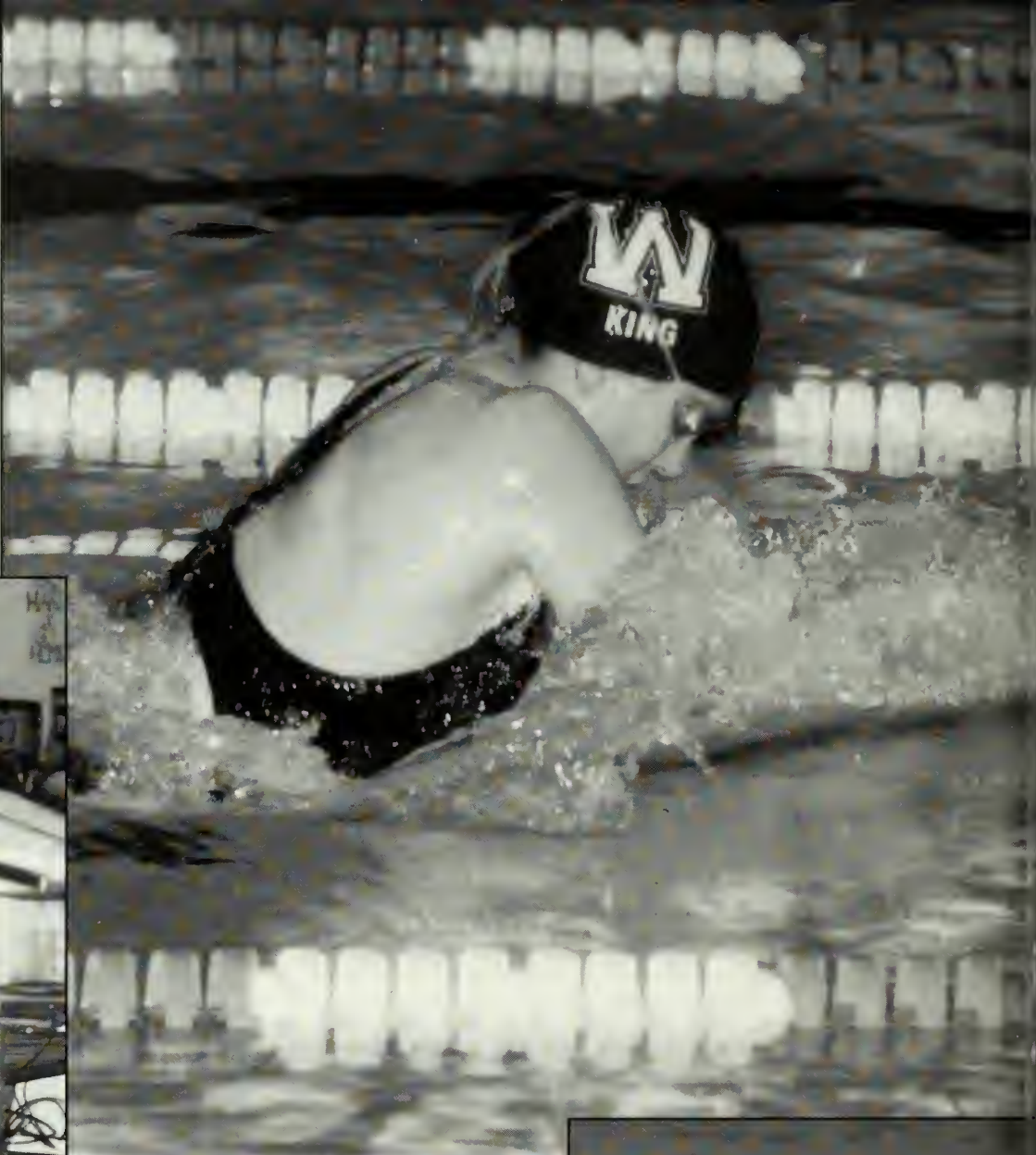


GOOD FORM! First year student Erin Hinks and sophomore Lauren Lalama, above, are ready for the ball.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL. Senior Katie Spehar, left, eyes the ball, waiting for a return to make her move.

ON THE WAY TO VICTORY! Senior Stefanie King, right, blows the competition away.

First year student Julie Dawson, below, prepares on the starting block for another victorious swim.



TAKING A BREAK! Stefanie King, Amanda Olinger, Erica Mccullough, and Katie Alukonis pause during the meet to smile for the camera. Katie Alukonis, right, pushes onward, determined to get first place.



BREAKING RECORDS

LADY TITANS SWIM TO VICTORY

The transition from the NCAA Division II into Division III gave the women's swim team a chance to prove what they are made of. Even with the higher standards, this season proved to be no exception to their tradition of excellence.

The Lady Titans finished their dual meet season with a total of 7 wins and 3 losses overall and held a perfect record in the PAC competitions with 3 wins and no losses. They then went on to a three-day PAC Swimming and Diving Competition in Grove City, which consisted of 9 teams. This was their first time in Division III, and along with

setting three PAC records, the ladies seized their first ever PAC Swimming and Diving Championship.

Team spirit and togetherness made the Titans truly unique. "Winning the conference championship was our goal from the instant we found out we were joining the PAC," commented senior, co-captain, and record setter, Stefanie King. "Our ability to accomplish this goal can be accredited to the sacrifices we made to swim events for the team and not ourselves."

-Lyndsay Smith



Senior Amanda Zelechowski, above, leaves the competition behind.



WOMEN'S SWIMMING. (Alphabetical Order): Erin Battin, Elizabeth Bross, Tawnya Brown, Nicole Corridoni, April Dollard, Brittany Jardine, Stefanie King, Rebecca Lane, Megan Lytle, Erica Mccullough, Amanda Olinger, Amy Pohodich, Kelly Rovnak, Megan Sweithelm, Stephanie Wagner, Amanda Zelechowski.

SPLASHING AROUND

TITANS TAKE FIRST PLACE

After being granted active membership in NCAA Division III this year, the Titan swimmers dove into the season with high goals in mind. Guided by 18th-year head coach, Rob Klamut, the team's season was a success.

The team went to the PAC Swimming and Diving championships, where they ended their dual meet season by defeating PAC rival, Grove City College.

After the first two days of the invitational, Westminster

led all nine teams. The Titans won seven of twelve events and set five PAC records in addition to setting one school mark. On the last day of competition, Westminster won eight of fourteen events and set three PAC records, recapturing their PAC First Team title.

"The highlight of the season for me was at the PAC championships when we stood on the awards stand holding the first place trophy with the whole team," freshman Josh Hensler said. "Overall I could not have imagined a better freshmen year on the swim team."

-Ann-Marie Vazzano



MEN'S SWIMMING. (Alphabetical Order): Brian Bauer, Seth Bontrager, Matt Buzard, Matt DiNardo, Rob Doughty, Luke Downer, Craig Guthoerl, Josh Hensler, Nathan Horrell, Andy Hudack, Richard King, Bryan Lee, Jim Mann, Chris Morgenstern, B.J. Sieg, Buddy Thorton.



This Titan, above, gives everything his has and flies to victory



READY TO WIN! Senior James Mann, left, displays perfect form certain of first place.

CONCENTRATING ON VICTORY. Senior Brian Lytle, below, awaits his turn to swim.

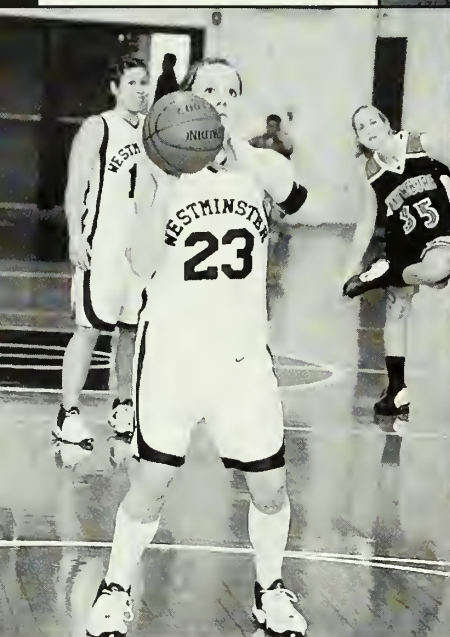


GIVING HIS ALL. Stroking to victory, senior Brian Lytle, above, adds more points to the Titan scoreboard.

James Mann, left, mentally prepares for his next event.

ALL SMILES. Striking a pre-game pose, seniors celebrate four great years together.

Eyes on the basket, Samor Himes, below, shoots to score.



BREAKING A SWEAT, players, above, reflect during down time.
LOOKING TO PASS, Jaime Lynn, right, contemplates her next move.



DIVISION SWITCH SWISH

The 2002-03 season marked firsts in more ways than one for the Lady Titan Cagers. They began their season under first-year head coach, Rosanne Scott, and began their first season as members of the NCAA Division III and PAC. The season began with a rough start as the ladies faced many tough teams in their first two months. "The season began with a hard start, but once PAC play hit, we really started to turn our game up. When it came to the second round, I think we surprised everyone with the talent that our team



showed," senior Jaime Lynn said. The season began to improve for the Lady Titans towards the final games. When it came down to the final game of the season, they pulled it together and beat Bethany, 72-66. This gave the Lady Titans the number 4 seed in the PAC Women's Basketball Tournament.

"Overall the season was a success," senior Ashley Kenney said.

-Amanda Chutz



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL. Front: Rena Paroz, Sara Scott, Jamie Lynn, Jen Petures, Kristen Karatinos, Ashley Kenney, Samor Himes, Alyson Gasper; Back: Katie Miller, Elizabeth King, Sonja Wastvedt, Alicia Anderson, Erin Morrow, Erica Tallo, Sarah McKain, Michelle Ripper, Mary Jane Eaton, Laura Raible, Coach Rosecott.

NG FUN. Four years pass by so quickly, but not without fun. Seniors always take time out to spend time together.

MAKING BASKETS

TITAN MEN SHOOT TO SCORE

The Titan Cagers began the 2002-03 season with promise. The team started with 11 of the previous year's 13 letter-winners and a chance to prove themselves as new members of the NCAA division III and Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC). The Titans began PAC play this season with a win on the road over Thiel. They then suffered two losses, but defeated Washington and Jefferson. The Titans then

squeaked past Bethany with sophomore Chris Hatch hitting a three-pointer with 52 seconds left in the game to break an 81-81 tie. The Titans beat Washington and Jefferson in the first round of the PAC tournament, but ended their season in the second round with a 91-60 loss to Grove City.

"We had a good season," freshman Brian Fadden said. "It was laced with struggles at times, but we were a young team and we have next season to look forward to."

-Amanda Chutz



MEN'S BASKETBALL. (Numerical Order): Pat O'Connor, Jeff Simmons, Greg Scott, Mike Hill, Chris Hatch, Brian Fadden, Rick Giordano, Craig Bohyer, Justin Crum, Shane McCullough, Micah Delo, Tom Freed, Greg Foster, David Soda, Joe Wilson, ansy Krawchyk, Jason Bedillion, Nate Luce, Quay Rosengarth.



Junior Mike Hill is in position to block another opponent's move.



CONCENTRATING ON THE GAME, Junior Mike Hill, left, looks for a teammate to pass the ball to.

REACHING... This Titan, below, reaches for another basket.



GATHERING... In a motivational huddle, the Titan's, above, strategize for their next move.

HE SHOOT, HE SCORES! Micah Delo, left, makes a basket, bring the Titan's closer to another win.

PERFECTING HER FORM. This player, right, prepares to hit the ball out of the field.

ON HER WAY! After hitting a triple, this Lady Titan, below, is on her way to first base.



HOME RUN! This Lady Titan, above, gives it her all and hits the ball out of the field, while her teammate, right, concentrates to send her teammate home.

PITCH IT

LADY TITANS SOFTBALL

Pennsylvania was cold in early March, but the Lady Titan softball team, led by coach Jan Reddinger, was hot in Orlando, Florida, for the Rebel Spring Games where the season opened.

On the first day of competition, Westminster had a 9-0 victory over Denison in a game that lasted only five innings because of the "eight-run" rule. The next game proved harder, as the Titans lost to Ithaca, the number one ranked team in the NCAA Division III. By the end of the Orlando trip, the team's season record dropped to 2-8.

Upon returning home,

the Lady Titans improved drastically with a stellar six-game winning streak.

At the PAC Softball Championship Tournament at Bethany College in Bethany, W.Va., Westminster placed second out of six teams, with a record of 15-20-1. The team's overall record improved to 17-20-1 in Altoona. "Every person on our team provided some positive aspect," senior Darcy Sutton said. "Each person was diverse and unique in her own way."

-Ann-Marie Vazzano



year student Danielle Kepics, above, prepares to bunt the ball and make it to base.



SOFTBALL. (Numerical Order): Lauren Boris, Danielle Kepics, Katie Porter, Abby Mazar, Julie Zappa, Heidi Kimmel, Amy Putas, Karisa Nilson, Darcy Sutton, Melissa DePaul, Katie Parfitt, Laura Raible, Maryalice Skinner, Erica Pavlinch, Rachel Lawrence, Nicole McCrone, Elizabeth King.

KINGS OF DIAMONDS: TITAN BASEBALL

Under the instruction of fourth year head coach Sean Kelly and assistants Carmen Nocera and Sam Sibeto, this year's Titan Baseball Team were ready to take over the diamond.

The Titans began their season with three games in Ft. Pierce, Florida as part of their spring break trip. They began their year with a 2-1 record after these games. The Titans returned to New Wilmington and began their PAC play with a sweep of Thiel, Scoring 3 to Thiel's 2 in both games. Some

other highlights of the season were the team's sweep at Hiram, with scores of 9-1 and 19-2, and a shutout in a doubleheader against PAC rivals, W&J.

The Titans ended their season with an overall record of 25-11 and a record of 10-5 in the PAC, which led them to the number 2 in the PAC Championship tournament.

"Despite falling just short of our initial expectations, we still had a very successful season as a team and many people excelled on an individual basis," senior pitcher and first baseman Kevin Culp said. -Amanda Chutz



BASEBALL. (Number Order): Anthony Carna, Brian Andrews, Kevin Gesacion, Brenton Gilmore, Eric Pellegrini, Mark Francazio, Ron Florian, Robert Bires, Brooks LeViere, Tony Deane, Niel Jorgensen, Evan Triplett, Brain Goettler, Matt Pournaras, Matt Robison, Joe Switalski, Kevin Culp, Rich Larkin, B.G. Davison, Jason Mumford, Kevin Humberston, Craig Rechichar, Mike Mackin, John Greene, Ben Yeckel, Matt Connolly, Anthony Griffith, Brad Hochendoner, Pat Boyle, Justin Joseph, Ed DeRose, Bryan Hilbert, Ricky Straw, Steven Brink, James Polish, Jason Mackery, Steve Franklin

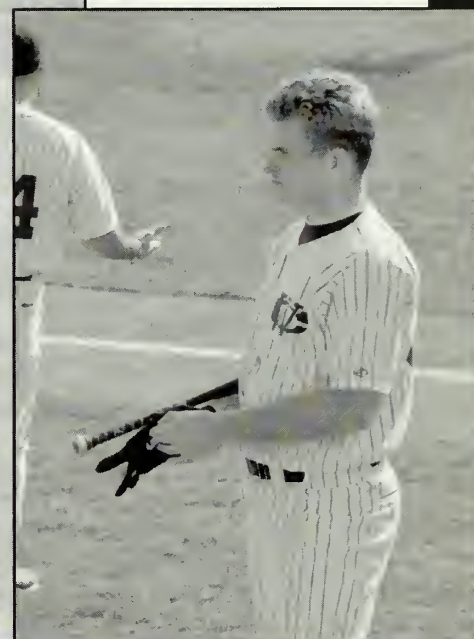


With intensity, these players, above, watch the game.



PLAY BALL! Senior Kevin Clup, left, contemplates his throw.

BATTER UP! This player, below, steps to the plate.



PRE-GAME PEP TALK. Junior Matt Robison and freshman Evan Triplett, above, share words of encouragement.

STRIKING! The pitcher, left, concentrates on home plate.

Eyeing the hole, this golfer, right, anticipates her putt.

FORE! five, six, seven, eight, sophomore Katie Etzel, below, eyes the green.



PAUSING TO POSE, golfers, above, bask in the sun.

AFTER A LONG GAME, this golfer, right, takes a stroll with her clubs.



CLUBBIN' IT: WOMEN'S GOLF

Although only in their second season, Westminster's Women's Golf Team, led by head coach, Debi Behr, proved strong and talented, as the lady Titan linksters finished their season in second place at the PAC Women's Golf championships. The two-day, 27-hole championships took place at Crispin Golf Course in Wheeling, West Virginia, where the Titans ended up only 12 strokes behind PAC champions, Grove City.

Four members of Westminster's golf team received All-PAC recognition for finishing in the top 10 standings. Freshman Kayla Pursifull finished in fifth place and earned All-PAC First Team Honors. Senior Jodi Grissett

placed sixth, while junior McKenzie Crowell placed tenth.

In addition to all their hard work, the lady Titan golfers had fun, too.

"One of the many highlights of the season would have to be every time Alicia Zeis played a joke on Coach Behr," Pursifull said.

Pursifull also enjoyed the team dynamics. "The season overall was great," she said. "I had a lot of fun with all of the girls, and this first year for me was a wonderful experience."

-Ann-Marie Vazzano



WOMEN'S GOLF. (Alphabetical Order): McKenzie Crowell, Katie Etzel, Jodi Grissett, Katatherina Paroz, Ericka Peterson, Kayla Pursifull, Megan Welty, Alicia Zeis.

ecting her form, junior McKenzie Crowell, above, aims for the
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STILL SWINGIN' TITAN MEN'S GOLF

This year, being granted membership into the NCAA Division III certainly proved to open new doors for the Men's Golf Team. The Titans captured two championship titles at fall invitationals, and three titles in the spring.

In October, the men traveled to Ocean City, Maryland for the Nike/Ocean City Collegiate Gold Classic. The top small college men's golf programs are invited to attend the event, and the Titans finished fifth out of 16 teams.

The men entered the 2003 spring season as one of the highest ranked small college programs in the region. Even more, Coach Gene Nicholson was named the PAC Men's Golf Coach of the Year.

All the team's hard work payed off. The Titans finished off another great year taking home the PAC title.

"What sticks out in my mind the most about the season is that we won our last 3 tournaments of the spring," freshman Matt Kurtz commented. "Everybody was playing well. If someone wasn't doing so well one day, then everybody else would pick him up."

-Lyndsay Smith



MEN'S GOLF. (Alphabetical Order): Drew Aufderheide, David Blazek, Matt Kurtz, John Matune, Kevin McCreary, Gary McGovern, Scott Thomas, Scott Voelker, Dan Wellman.



GRAPPLING WITH THE GREEN. Senior Drew Aufderheide, sets up his ball.



EYE ON THE BALL. This golfer, left, prepares the perfect putt.

CHILLIN' IN THE SHADE. Clubs need breaks, too.



WHERE'S THE CADDY? The golfers, above, trek across the course.

DEEP IN CONCENTRATION, this golfer, left, places his putt.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO! Lady Titans, right, prepare for another race against Thiel College.

Sophomore Felicie Reid, below, pushes a little harder to fly by her opponent.



GIVING IT HER ALL, this Lady Titan pushes onward to make it past her opponents.

GETTING INTO POSITION. This runner, right, is on her way over another hurdle.



RUNNING STRONG: TAKING TRACK TO NEW LEVELS

This year was the second year for the women's track team. The college's men's and women's track teams had the largest number of athletes in Westminster history, with 56 students active in the track and field program. Twenty-five women made up the team this year, and 15 were freshmen.

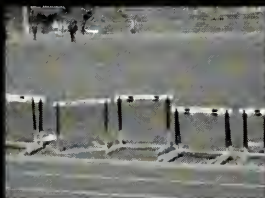
"As a team we competed very well, and had a very fun and enjoyable year," sophomore Melissa Joseph said.

The lady Titans set a few program records this season, not to mention a new PAC record. Senior Katie Spehar,

who was awarded for her outstanding performances in volleyball and track at the annual Winter/Spring Sports Banquet, acknowledged the spirit of the Lady Titans.

"I think the most memorable thing about track for me is that not one of the athletes out there was ever recruited," she said. "You have to admit, there's just something admirable about people who run in order to challenge to themselves."

- Lyndsay Smith



PERFECTING HER FORM. This runner, above, leaps over another hurdle, on her way to another first place finish.



WOMEN'S TRACK. (Alphabetical order) Candice Anderson, Diana Barnes, Jessica Borchart, Sarah Bouldin, Sonya Cole, Stephanie Cole, michelle Curry, Megan Deichler, Nikky Douglas, Kim Duschek, Carrie Fleckenstein, Nicole Flickinger, Jennifer Hasis, Sara Ialongo, Melissa Joseph, Katie McKissick, Briana Palko, Kristi Pelikan, Felicie Reid, Lawreace Robinson, Katie Spehar, Mia Tutino, Kacie Zbur.

MEN'S TRACK KEEPIN' ON THEIR TOES

Coaching track for his fifth year, Larry Ondako led the largest track team in the history of Westminster. The Titan Men and Lady Titan Track Teams consisted of 56 athletes, 31 were men.

"Although we didn't win the PAC's as a team, there were great individual efforts all around," junior John Libert, who joined the team this season, said. One of his most memorable experiences was the 400 - Hurdle Squad at the

the PAC competition.

"All three of us had never run it at all during the season, or for some, ever in their life," Libert said. The three were still able to come together, work as a team,

and support each other during the competition.

Junior Matt Steve captured two titles at the event, and senior Dan Beckwith also achieved first place win. The Titans hosted the PAC's at Harold Burry Stadium, and the men placed third out of five teams.

-Lyndsay Smith



MEN'S TRACK & FIELD. (Alphabetical Order): John Baker, Dan Beckwith, Jason Bedillion, Sean Buggy, Mike Cleve, Marcus Corvino, Brians Daniels, Josh Drab, Trevor Frazier, Nick Fritch, Scott Froelich, Phil Frye, Sean Gallagher, Adam Hadbavny, Jordan Hinds, Sean Henderson, Steve Kimmel, Tanner Larson, John Libert, Bryan Mackrell, Justin Martinchek, Derek Myers, Bill Penwell, Tom Pizon, Rick Roden, Steve Scott, Tim Snyder, Matt Steve, Don Waldron, Reggie Williams, Brad Zerbe.



LEADING THE WAY. Titans, above, take the hurdles in stride as they leave Thiel in the dust.



MAKING THE LEAP. This Titan clears the hurdle on his way to another victory.

REACHING... Trying to reach a personal best, this Titan, below, attempts to win first place in the long jump.



FLYING HIGH. This Titan, above, clears the bar in the high jump competition.

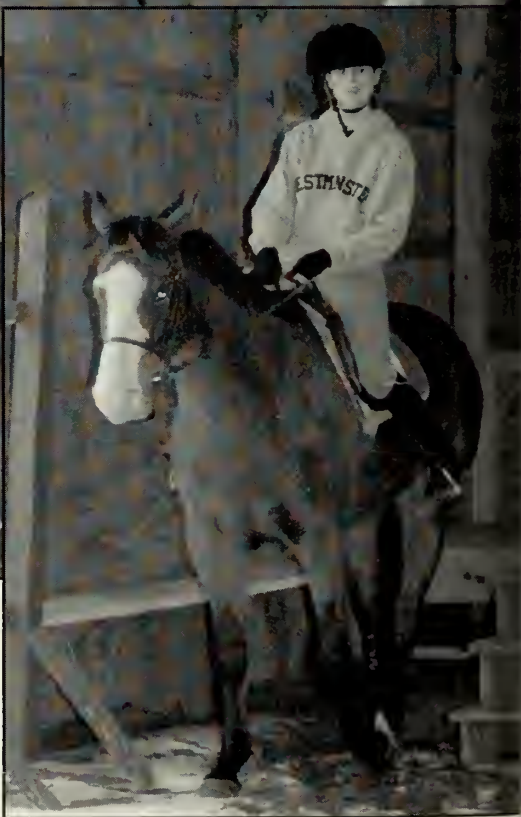
Clearing another hurdle, this Titan, left, give it his all during another hurdle event.

WHOA! The team, right, shows off its horses and talent.

This rider and her horse, below, show their mutual affection.



GEARING UP! This rider and her horse, above, prepare to show. GIDDY UP! This rider and her horse, right, gallop off for an afternoon trot.



EQUESTRIAN

The Westminster College Equestrian Team (WCET) competed in its tenth year of competition. The Equestrian Team competes against 17 other colleges and universities in the surrounding areas. This year, though, was unique. Much changed with the team financially, which resulted in the team being the smallest that it has been since it first started.

Coach Mary McKinley had a baby in October, so the team didn't have any home shows this year. They had two practices a week, splitting the team into one group that rode on Monday nights and another that rode on Thursday nights.

"We lost a lot of the 'work together' team dynamic this year because we didn't have a home show," secretary Mary Kingston said. "However, we always have fun at practices together."

The show year was quite successful. Sophomore Courtney Hoover pointed up to intermediate in jumping and went to Regionals at the Willows Ltd. Equestrian Center in Erie, PA, where she placed second.

"Our team may have been small, but our passion for our sport and the horses could not be contested," team captain Jessica Garrison said.

-Amanda Chutz



SHOWING PRIDE. With graceful elegance, sophomore Courtney Hoover and her horse, above, pose with poise.

BUILDING INVOLVEMENT





ORGANIZATIONS

PAVING THE WAY

Students better
their college
experience through
involvement
in campus
organizations.

Student organizations are a huge part of what college stands for. Westminster is an institution of higher education dedicated to scholarship, leadership, and service. The many organizations on Westminster's campus are the backbone of these values, and without student organizations, the campus would be incomplete. Some organizations, such as the SGA and CPC work hard to make campus life more enjoyable for the students. Other groups, like Allies and the BSU, help to promote diversity on campus. Groups like Habitat for Humanity promote service. Whatever the goals of the organizations are, their members undoubtedly contribute to a well-rounded, active, and exciting campus.



Allies



Alpha Psi Omega



Argo



Beta Beta Beta



Black Student Union



Circle K



Delta Phi Alpha



Fellowship of Christian
Athletes



Gospel Choir



House Council



Ice Hockey Club



*Jubilee Planning
Committee*



Junior Panhel



Kappa Delta Pi



Kappa Mu Epsilon



Lambda Sigma



Omicron Delta Kappa



Mu Phi Epsilon



Phi Sigma Tau



Pi Delta Phi



*Public Relations Student
Society of America*



Rotaract



Scrawl



Seekers Christian
Fellowship



Ski Club



Society of Physics Students



Speech and Debate Team



Sociology Interest Group



Student Alumni Association



SWAT



Titan Radio



Women's Choir



Young Republicans

















*We love you
and are so
proud of you!
Psalm 121*

*Love, Mummy,
Daddy & Katie*



*Good Luck in all
your endeavors.
May all your dreams
come true!*

*Love, Mom, Dad,
Katie & Christy*



*Krissy - You were a
beautiful baby, and
you've become a
beautiful young woman*

Love, Mom & Dad



*Congratulations
Moose
We are so
proud of you
You won this
campaign
General
Educate the
world
Dominus
Vobiseum
Love MOM,
DAD, Becky &
James*



*Ericka, May All Your Dreams
Come True*

*Love, Mom, Jimmy,
Pap, Bubba, and
Grandma*

*JEN, The
world is
your court
and you
control the
ball!*

*We are proud of you
Love, Dad, Mom,
and Jes*



*"The music in your heart has been
a melody in our lives".
Keri, please continue to use your
musical gift from God for the enrichment
of those you touch.
We are proud of you!!!*

Love, Mom, Dad, Steven, Lisa & Dexter



*Molly, What wonderful 4 years!
You have made us proud.
God has a plan for you.
You are a blessing.*

Love, Dad and Mom



*Melissa,
Your future is waiting.
May it exceed all your
dreams.*

Love, Dad + Mom



Vicki U.

*Congratulations!
Keep looking up!*

*Grams &
Pappap*



*Gina, Wow, a college
graduate!
Congradulations! We
sure are proud of you
and we Love you.*

MUM and DAD

*Nicholas,
Through the years we
have watched your
many accomplishments
and successes.
We are so proud of you
and the person you
have become. Thank you
for all of the
memories! We love you.
Dad, Mom + Valarie*





*Congratulations! We're all
so proud of you!
Love Mom + Dad
John + Jason*



*B.J. you have always
been a joy to us!
You have brought us
through many adventures
in your life. All the
academic and athletic
accomplishments have made
us very proud! More
importantly, we are happy to
call you, our son!*

*Congratulations, Michele!
Godspeed in your
French career.
Love, Dad and Mom*



*Congratulations
Carolee!*

*We love you and
are very proud of you!*

*Dad, Mom, Tiffany, Sarah,
Ben + Lyndi*



Congratulations, HEATHER



*God bless
you as you
accomplish
great things
in the future.*

Love Dad, Mother, Jon

*All that you have
accomplished and the
person that you have
become. We could
not be more proud.
Love Dad, Mom, +
Joshua*



*Congradulations
Darcy.
We are proud of
you.
Success is yours.
Love Mom, Dad
+ Dana*



*Proud of you then,
proud of you now,
proud of you always.*



*Dear Brian,
Congratulations! We want
you to know how
very proud we are of you
and all of your
accomplishments. We wish
you success
and happiness as you begin
another phase
of your life.
Love,
Mom & Dad
Kevin, Diana, Laura*

*From Cares Chorus to Testify to Love
 From Playing Store and Pretending to Be an Adult
 To Student Teaching and Getting Down with your Kids
 From Soccer Fan to Encouraging Students in Your Dorm
 From Youth Sunday at Church and Commencement Speaker
 To One On Ones at Pine Springs.
 We are proud of you and love you very much.
 Phil 1:6
 Love, Mom, Dad and Tim*



*Congratulations
 Vicki
 Your smile,
 your sense of
 adventure, and
 your ability to
 make friends,
 will serve you
 well in life.
 Love, Mom,
 Dad and John*



*Congratulations,
 Erika!*

*We are—and
 always have
 been—very
 proud of you.*

*Keep up the
 good work.*

*May all your
 wishes and
 dreams come
 true.*

*Love,
 Dad and Mom*



*Sarah,
 We are so
 proud of you!
 Mom & Dad*



Emily:

WUNDERBAR! We are so proud of you! You're fall 2001 semester at the University of Heidelberg created memories for a lifetime. Always remember your travels, especially the side trip you took to Guntow, Germany.

The words of your favorite poem read "A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child." We know you will be a wonderful teacher. God bless you as the chapters of your life unfold. Our lives are blessed because you are important in the life of your family.

We hope Suzanne will teach you to play the violin some day!

Love, Dad, Mom, Lisa, Grandma, Grandpa Gumto and Grandma Katala



Nikki, watching the child you were, the student you are and the individual you are becoming has enriched our lives. We wonder at your enthusiasm and joy of life. Congratulations on reading yet another milestone!



*Congratulations
Class of 2003!!!
Best Wishes, The Argo*

*Jennifer Snyder
You Will Be Missed.*

*March 30, 1984 -
March 6, 2003*

FROM THE EDITOR...

What can I say about this year?

First of all, I have loved almost every minute of creating this yearbook. (Those I haven't loved were caused by the printer or closed computer lab when I needed to scan a picture.) And, as many of you know, I'm what Kate refers to as "hardcore yearbook." I love yearbook. I love everything about the yearbook. The best part of this job was the ability to work on the book everyday. Throughout the year, the *Argo* has been stress relief for me. I am privileged to have been the Editor.

There is no way, regardless of how much I loved creating this book, could I have done even the slightest bit alone.

To Connie, Nikki, Erica, Ann Marie, Kate, and Melissa: Thank you a thousand times. You have all put an incredible amount of time and energy into this year, and I truly appreciate your work. Thank you for all the laughter and enthusiasm you brought to each meeting. I am privileged to work along with you and am proud of the book we have created together. Thank you.

To the rest of the staff: You all have done wonderful work. Thank you for your dedication to not only the book itself, but reservations, publicity, and all the other aspects that go into the creation of a yearbook. Thank you.

So, from this "hardcore yearbook" girl to all of you,
Thank you more than you know.

Tiffany Gardiner,
Editor-In-Chief

P.S. Thanks for the cropper!





